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Okemah High School

Okemah, Oklahoma

1963

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Dedication

It is with deep appreciation and gratitude for our new Junior-Senior High School building and new equipment that we dedicate this 1963 Yearbook

To You . . . the COMMUNITY for the confidence you have shown in the youth by providing facilities for our Education

To You . . . the BOARD OF EDUCATION for your leadership and farsighted planning

To You . . . the STUDENTS whose responsibility it will be to dedicate yourselves to higher ideals and greater achievements,

. . . The Staff



Okemah Junior-Senior High School

Dedication of Junior-Senior High School



Dr. Jack Wilkes, President, Oklahoma City University, gives the Dedicatory Address.



Cecil E. Oakes, Supt.; Dr. Jack Wilkes, Rev. Finley Reid, Jerome J. Zumwalt, Prin.; Mr. Dick Biggs, Rev. W. H. Bradley, Mrs. Gladys Ryan, Pres.; Board Members: Harry Scoufos Jr., John Palmer, Jack Jenkins, Roger Standley; Harry Rountree, Consulting Engineer; R. Paul Heap, Architect.



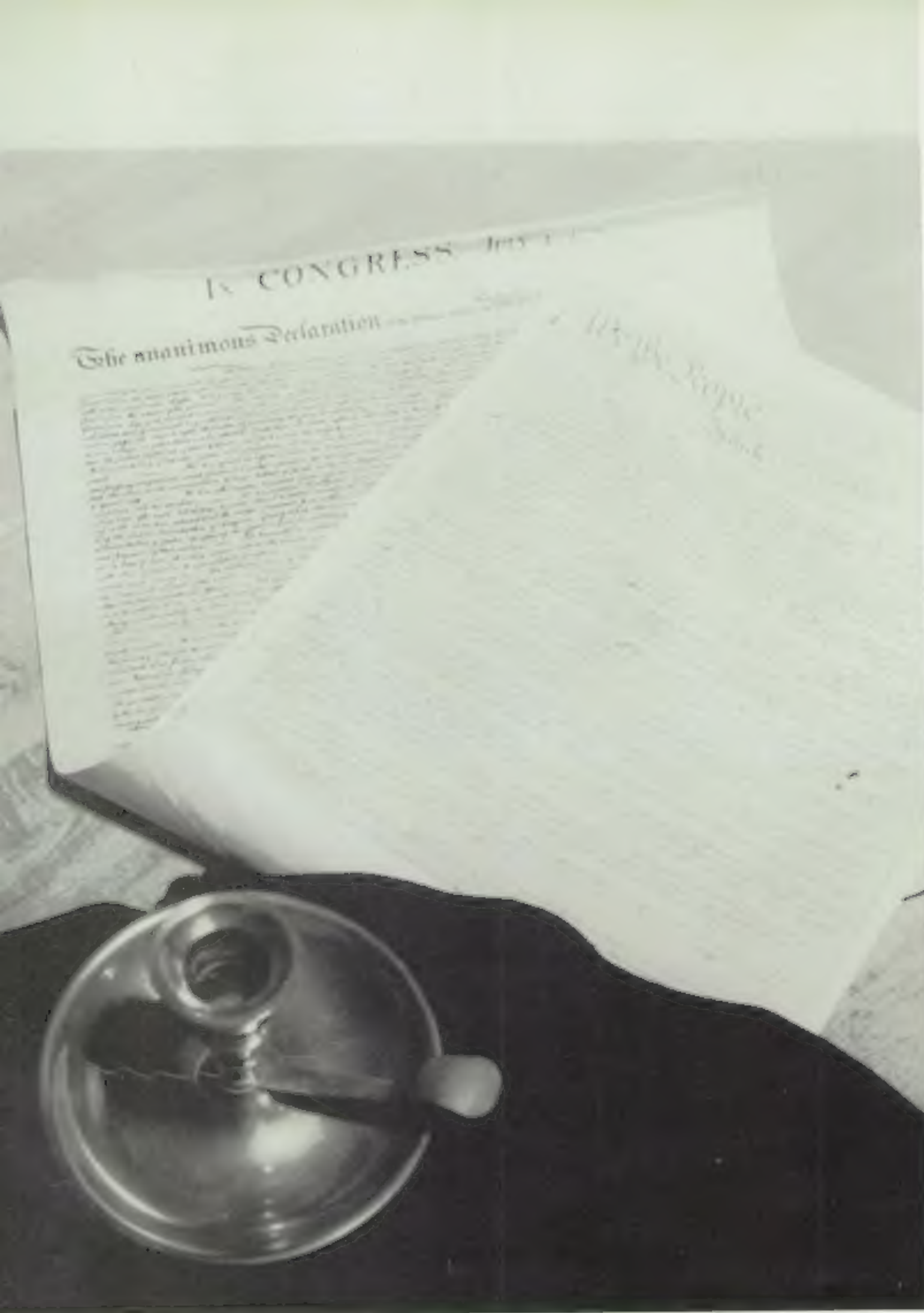
A welcome to the Dedication and Open House is extended by Mrs. S. G. Ryan, President of the School Board, and Mr. C. E. Oakes, Superintendent.



Among the patrons and guests who pause to visit and refresh in the library are the former teachers and students of Okemah High School.

The modern science laboratory is just one of the 18 classrooms visited by friends during Open House and American Education Week. The 8 work stations in this laboratory will accommodate 32 students.





ADMINISTRATION



Board of Education

MR. CECIL E. OAKES
Superintendent of Schools

MR. ROGER E. STANDLEY

MR. JACK JENKINS

MR. JOHN PALMER

MR. HARRY SCOUFOS JR.

MR. MAX ABERSON

Their years of dedicated service will serve as a lasting
reminder for us to be worthy of our places in the adult world
of responsibility.



Dear Students:

The completion, occupancy and dedication of the practical and beautiful new Junior-Senior High School during this school year should make it a year long remembered by all pupils now enrolled in the Okemah Schools. This gift to you, and to students of future years, is proof that your parents and other citizens of our community are vitally interested in your future, they have faith in you.

Like all new school buildings, your Junior-Senior High School is dedicated to learning. The building provides the proper atmosphere for learning, and I feel certain that most of you have given the study and cooperation necessary to make this year a profitable one for you.

In choosing BOOKS as the yearbook theme, the annual staff selected the subject that is essential to all learning. A reader of good books has knowledge about, and understanding of, the world in which he lives and works.

I commend each of you for completing this year of school and for the advancement you have made. Continue to appreciate and use educational opportunities afforded you with a real zest for knowledge. I want you to be prepared to enjoy a happy, successful, and useful life.

Sincerely,

Bill Baker

Principal's Message



Dear Students:

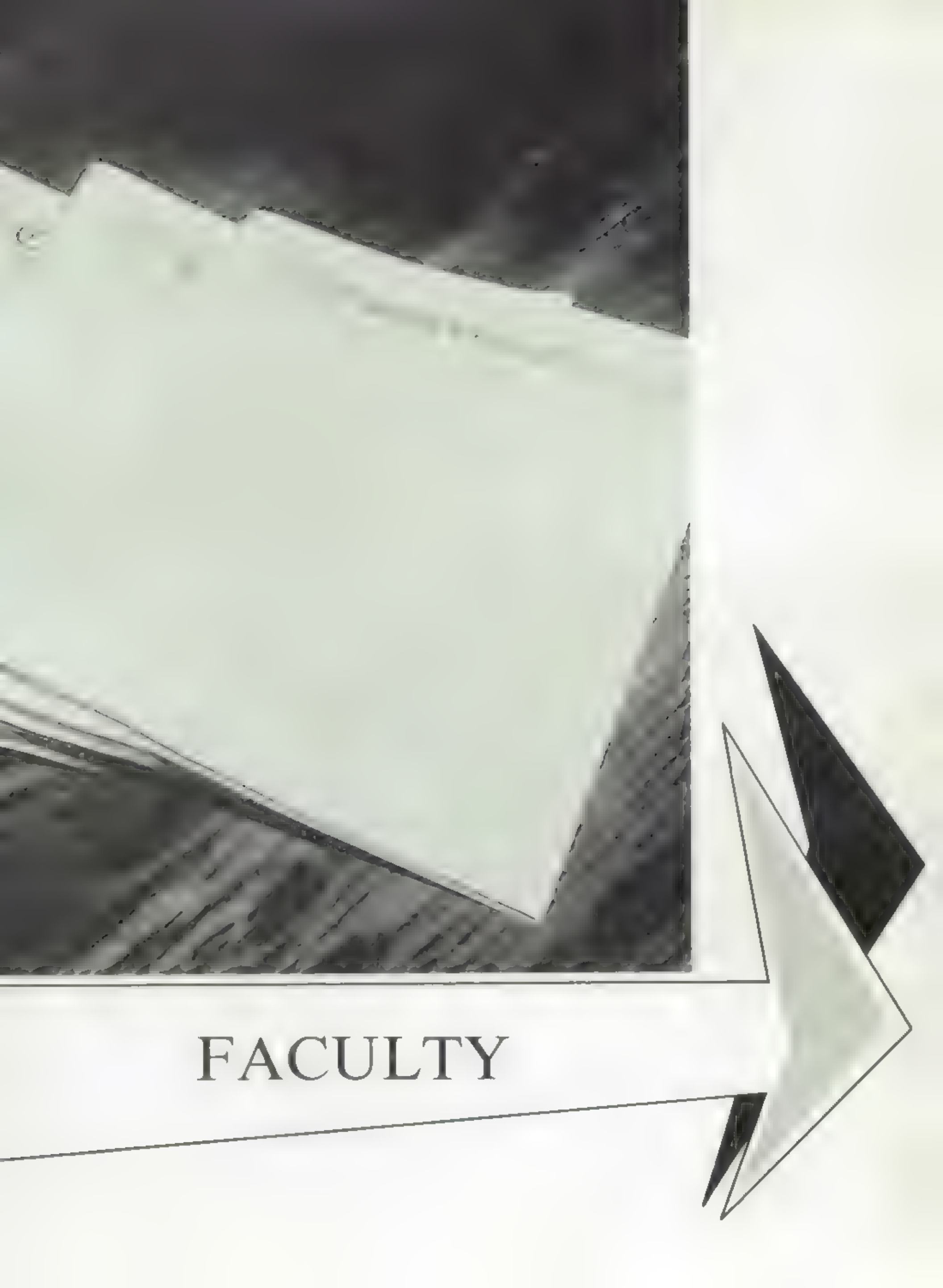
To the graduates I would like to extend congratulations on reaching a very prized and valuable goal in your life. Our hope for the future lies in you, therefore, I urge you to set your educational goals higher and to continue your studies. The knowledge you have acquired in the past will be of great value to you and to our nation because we are in an age where education holds the key to the future. The administration and faculty feel that we have a stake in your future, it will make us proud to see you succeed.

To the undergraduates I extend congratulations on your past achievements and best wishes for the future. The instruction and training you are receiving will enable you to reach your name in life.

May each of you enjoy the prosperity which comes from a task well done and the peace which comes from a life well lived.

Sincerely,

Jerome J. Zumwalt



FACULTY

Senior High Faculty

MRS. HARRISON COPE
English, Psychology
P.E., Girls' Basketball Coach

MR. RAY HOLMAN
Vocational Agriculture
FFA



MRS. MARY McGRAW
English, Dramatics
Thespian Club, Library



MR. RODNEY MARSHALL
Social Science, Student Council

MRS. GEORGIA SEAWELL
Home Economics



MISS MILDRED KAKONY
Business Education, Yearbook

MISS INEZ TIPPT
Mathematics, General Business
Pantherette Sponsor

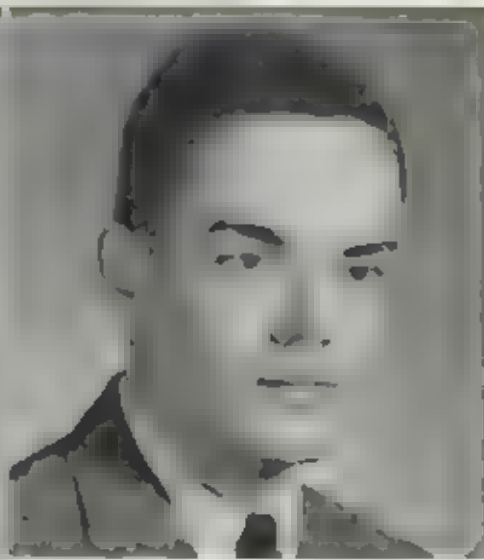


MR. LARRY SMITH
Science, P.E., Football Coach

MR. ZACKIE SPEARS
Industrial Arts



Junior High Faculty



MRS. E. O. CARR
Math, Science

MR. GEORGE ALSBACH
Junior High Music,
High School Chorus



MR. HARRISON COPE
History, Civics
High School Psychology



MRS. J. S. FISHER
Math, Girls' Advisor

MR. HAROLD UMPHENOUR
Instrumental Music

MR. BOBBY BROWN
History, Geog., P. E.
Basketball Coach



MRS. LOIS CRAIG
Art, English, Spanish

MRS. FLOY HENRY
P. E., Geog., Soc. Stud.,
English





MR. LLOYD HENRY
Principal of Noble

Elementary Faculty



MRS. RUBY McAFEE
Principal of Lincoln



MRS. KATHRYN OLESEN
6th Grade, Noble



MR. WILLIAM RIDDLE
6th Grade, Noble



MRS. GRADY TURNER
3rd Grade, Lincoln



MRS. JOHN LANDERS
2nd Grade, Lincoln



MRS. EVELYN LIPSKY
5th Grade, Noble



MRS. DON ROSS
5th Grade, Noble



MRS. MARIE WOODRUFF
1st Grade, Lincoln



MRS. RAY HOLMAN
1st Grade, Noble



MRS. OTIS SHEPARD
4th Grade, Noble



MISS VALTA NICHOLS
3rd Grade, Noble



MRS. MILDRED WEEHUNT
2nd Grade, Noble



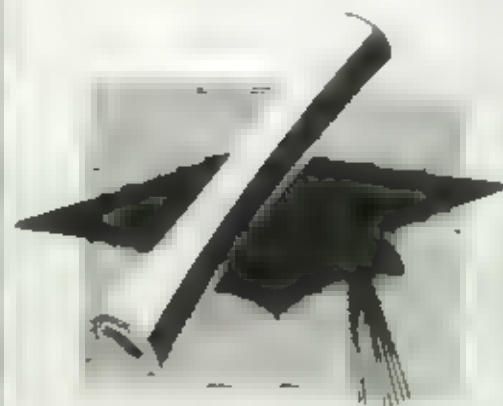
MRS. CLYDE JACKSON
1st Grade, Noble



SENIORS



Class officers get together to plan their activities.



President, Robert Burnside; Secretary, Janie Hall, Vice-Pres., Fred Amos

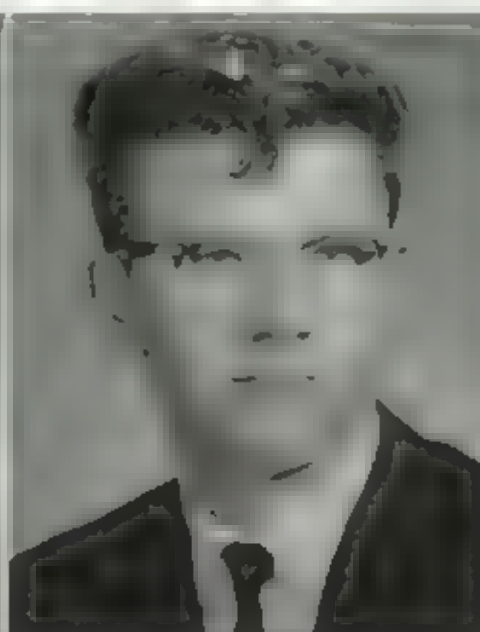
— Seniors —

CHARLES ACKERMAN
CAROLYN BARTLETT

MARY JO ALBRIGHT
LINDA BRACKIN

FRED AMOS
ROBERT BURNSIDE

DON ANDERSON
CAROLYN CARTER





EUGENE CHEATWOOD
DIANE DAVIDSON

KATHY CLAY
BEVERLY DUNCAN

DEAN COALE
LINDA FARRIS

JACKIE COOPER
DIANA FISHER

JIM FOX
KENNETH GORMLY

KENNY FRANKS
LARRY GRIDER

VIRGINIA FRANKS
JANIE HALL

CYNTHIA GIBSON
ORA MAE HARJO





JOYCE HAYS
GLENN A JONES

REX HERRING
TOMMY KLUTTS

ELLEN HODGES
KENNETH LEE

ANN JOHNSON
CAROLYN LEONARD

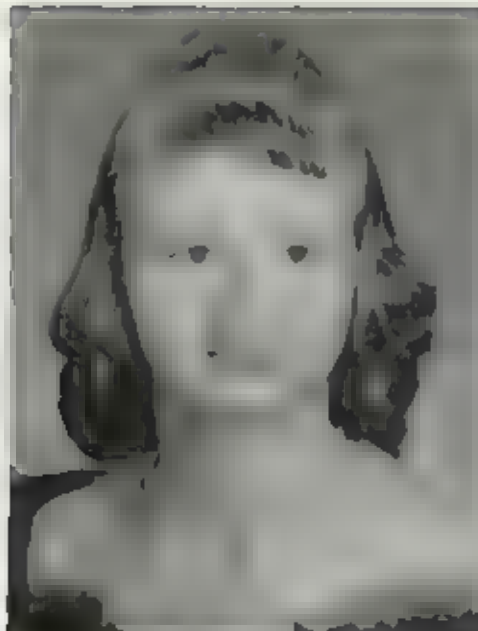
PATRICIA LOVETT
SHARON MINNICK

DEL MCGRAW
DEAN MONTGOMERY

KENNY MASSEY
LINDA SUE NEAL

JON MILLER
PEGGY PALMER





LILLIE PATTERSON
MARY MARGARET REILLY

JUDY POWELL
MINNIE LOU ROOT

WANDA POWELL
PAT RYAN

ROBBIE REEVES
LINDA SIMPSON

MARK SMYTH
DELMER STOKES

JIM STANFORD
JIMMY STORY



Admiring the Sportsmanship trophy are Tommy Klutts, all-district football star, Jim Stanford, basketball letterman, and Mary Ann Gordon, cheerleader.





AMY SUTTON
DEBORAH WARN



PATTY THOMAS
ALICE WEAVER



JOIE VITOSKY
MARIANNE WELDON



DAVID WALKUP
RICHARD WILLIAMS



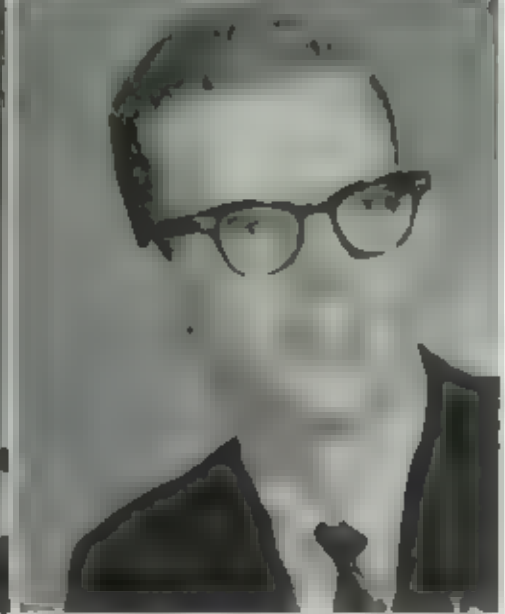
HELEN WOLFE
JUANITA WYRICK



FRED WORLEY



JOIE VITOSKY
MARIANNE WELDON



DAVID WALKUP
RICHARD WILLIAMS

"Never too early to start practicing."



Pat Ryan rehearses with Robert Coale the accepting of the Link of Friendship.



JUNIORS

Junior Class



SANDRA LEE
Secretary



ROBERT COALE
President



SPEED CASHMAN
Vice President



Kay Ambrose
Ed Brewer
Elmer Bridgeford
Louise Camp



Absent when
pictures were made



Jerry Campbell
Leota Carman
Sandra Carson
Anna Clayton



Erma Connell
Reba Cope
Sharran Cowan
Wilma Cox



Juniors

Gaile Danenhour
Ellen Davidson
Betty Ann Dearman
Ronnie Duke



Richard Dunson
Dinah Factor
Verna Carol Fisher
Viola Mae Fisher



Peggy Fox
Judith Fraser
Barbara Gilliam
Mary Ann Gordon



Roy Grammer
Jerry Green
Carolyn Heiskill
Richard Holt



Harold Jones
Roger Kennedy
James King
Mitchell King



Juniors



Jeanie Lovelady
Sandra Martin
Tom Mattson
Grace Massey



Delores Matlock
Vangie Moore
Benny Mott
Karen Kay Nichols



Lawrence Nichols
Bill Oliver
Lucky Ott
Marcia Ratliff



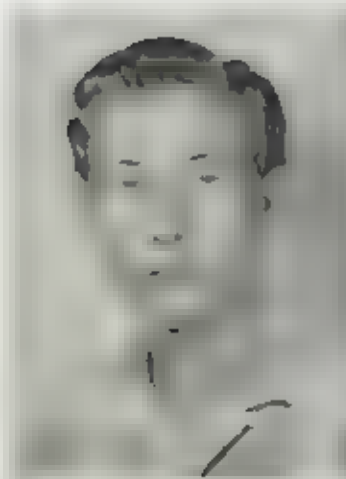
Patsy Richardson
Gene Rogers
Cathy Seance
Jesse Scott



Charles Shepard
Aileen Shephard
Bud Slepka
Sharlene Smith

Juniors

Ray Spain
Kaye Standley
Steve Standley
Lyndol Story



Guy Swinford
Ronnie Titsworth
Bob Turner
Cathryn Vela



Phillip Weatherly
Judy Welch



Judith Fraser and Leota Carmen review
current events with the aid of a wall chart.



James King displays his finished art work.



Virginia Franks and Freddy Worley work hard for the Senior Class as they put the final touches on the "Sweet Shoppe."

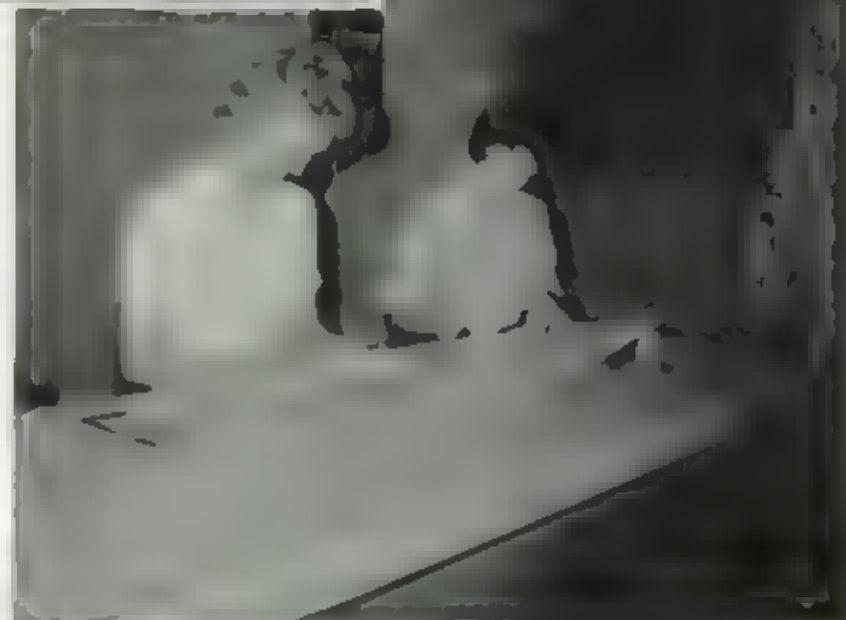


Wanda Powell, Patty Thomas, and Linda Farris are left with all the dirty work.



Lyndol "Chickenhawk" Wilson voices his opinion about homework.

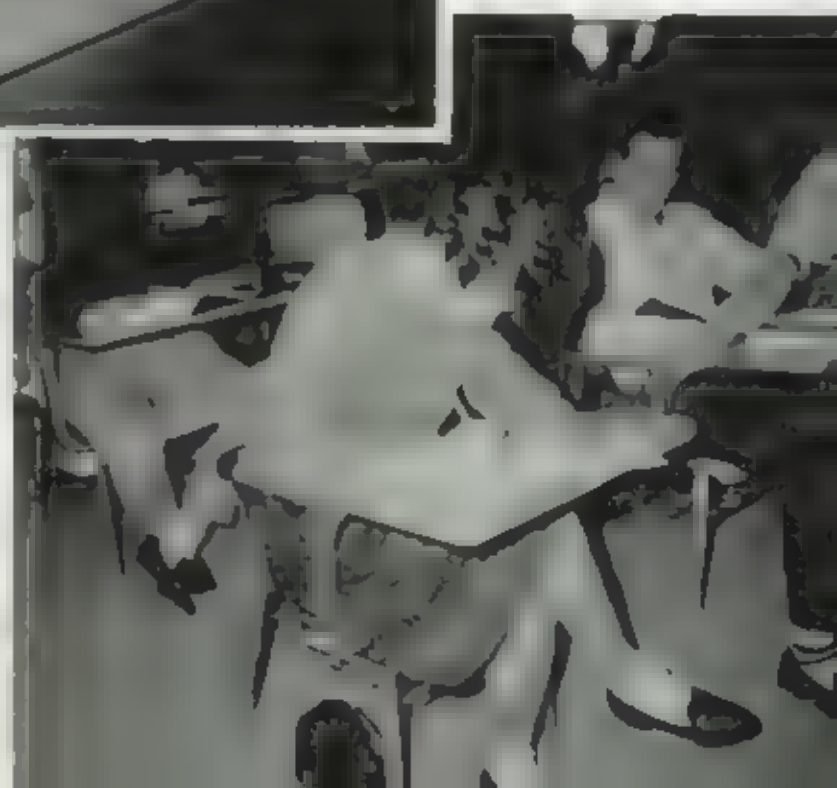
Beverly Duncan and Aliene Shepard enjoy their daily duties in the office.



"No, I don't want to TWIST," says Miss Kakonyi



Study and good hard work pays off in good grades for Kay Ambrose and Ed Brewer.





SOPHOMORES

Sophomore Class



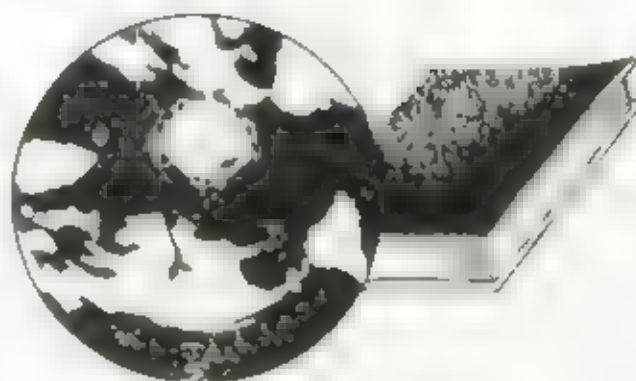
CHARLES DEERE
Vice President



DENNY EDWARDS
President



SANDRA CARPER
Secretary



Carl Bardin
Leta Bartlett
Billy Bean
Sharon Bean



Linda Boyle
David Brewer
Annora Bridgeford
Linda Brimer



Kay Brock
Carolyn Burnett
Freda Cheatwood
Tommy Cole

Sophomores

Maggie Collins
Don Cook
Kay Craig
Rusty Danenhour



Larry Davis
Cheryl Duncan
Hellen Fegett
Charles Fisher



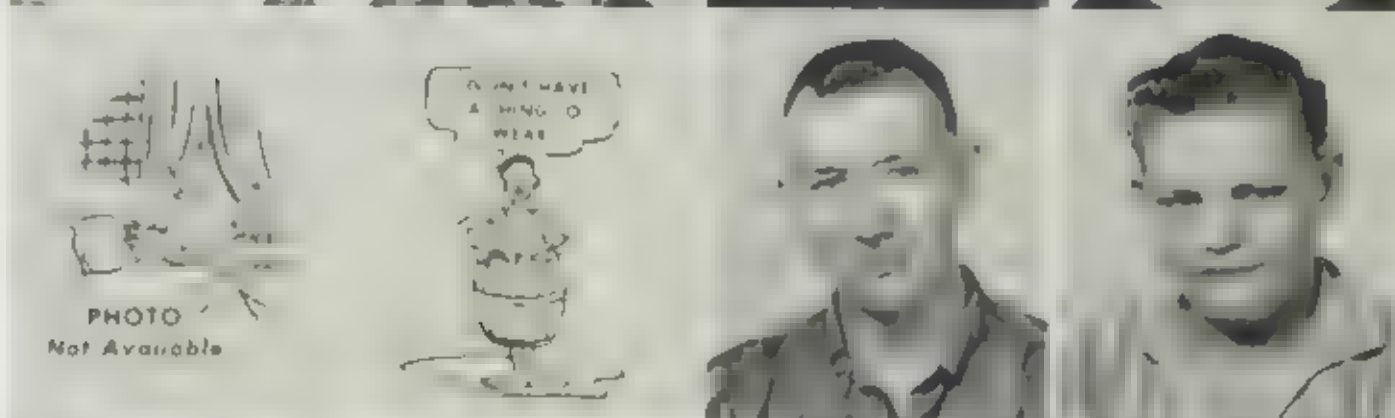
Charles Forrest
Ann Franks
Nita Golf
Eva Green



Judy Green
Bobby Groves
Joyce Harris
Paula Herring



Carolyn Hill
Jimmie Johnston
Eddie Jones
Robert Kenneda



Melinda Kezer
Joe Allen Klutts
Linda Lee
Rex Lee



Sophomores



Susan Lowrimore
Marita McAfee
Ralph McLeimore
Judy McMillen



Jerry McMullen
Susan Marsh
Leon Massey
Karen Melington



Carl Montgomery
Terry Morehead
Jerry Morris
Floyd Morrow



Glenn Mulliniks
Terry Patrick
Johnny Radebaugh
Bob Reilly



Shelia Riley
Joe Ryker
Doug Scoufos
Bob Slepka



Kathern Smith
William Smith
Jane Sowder
Dortha Stafford

Sophomores

Sally Starr
Dwayne Taylor
Linda Thomas
Chris Vance



Delores Van Orsdol
Mae Walker
Carolyn Wells
Frank Westrope

Larry Wilson
Betty Wright
Sammie Yahola
Melvin Hicks



Helen Feggett, Mrs. Cope, Carolyn Wells and Paula Herring are ready to help their queen candidate to victory with Sophomore lawn supper.



"When we're sophomores, we'll cook hamburgers twice this big," Janet Hodges and Connie Cope say.

Open House



Alice Weaver and Pat Ryan greet Mrs. Red McDowell at the magazine rack.



Mrs. Marie Woodruff and Mrs. S. G. Ryan take a break for refreshments.



Pausing for refreshments and to visit are Mrs. Grady Turner, Mr. Jack Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker, and Mrs. Wayne Lovelady.

Beverly Scrimshire explains her work to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Scrimshire.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson stop to pass the time of day with some friends.





JUNIOR HIGH



LARRY COKER
Vice President



JAN BARNES
President



DEANNA GREEN
Secretary

Freshman Class



Richard Aldridge
Janice Ambrose
Gerald Leo Ayres
John Bean



Richard Beasley
Dee Ellen Benson
Randall Kenton Bishop
Virginia Lee Brackin



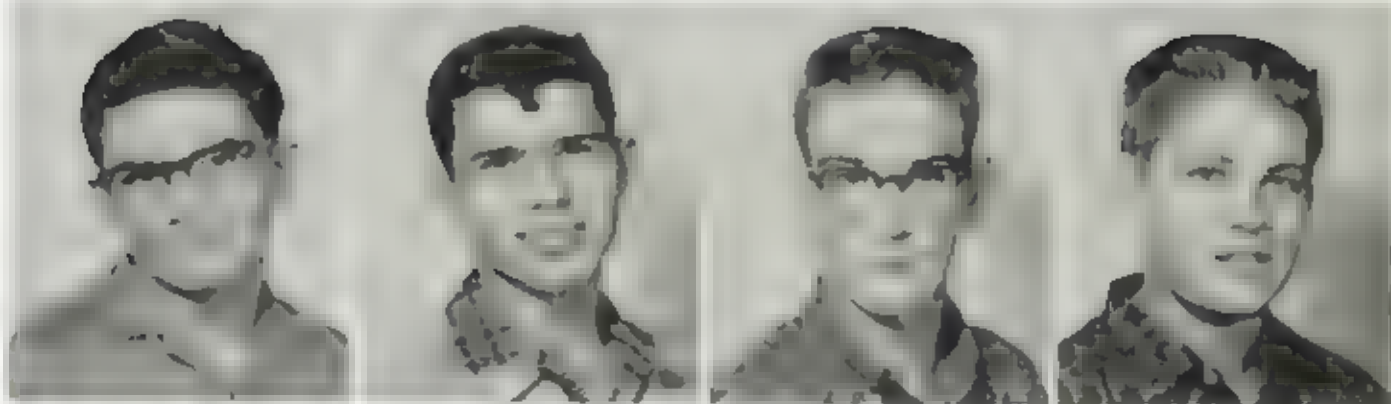
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Linda Breedlove
Alice Marie Carman
Janice Faye Chaffin



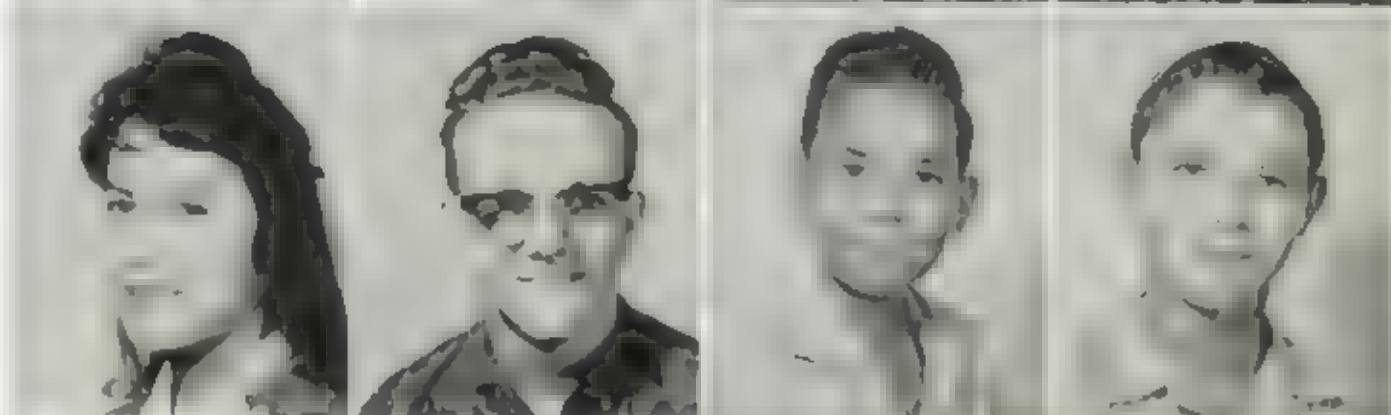
Joe Harlan Clay
Ruth Ann Cruce
Jan Curry
Gale Davis

Freshmen

James Dodson
Larry Dale Dodson
Charles Donaghe
Ronald Ray Duncan



Beverly Ann Dunson
Ronald Newton Eary
Curtis Youl Fairres
Jimmie Leon Farris



Rena Mae Fixico
Dorothy Loretta Fox
Andy Alan Franks
John Walter Garner



Judy Glasco
Warren Lee Grider
Janice Carol Guinn
Jay D. Haddock



Laura Jane Harkey
Jeanie Heiskill
Sandra Heiskill
Joe Carrol Hibbs



Georgia Lea Hill
Norma Jean Hodge
Marsha Ann Holman
Wanda Lou Jimboy



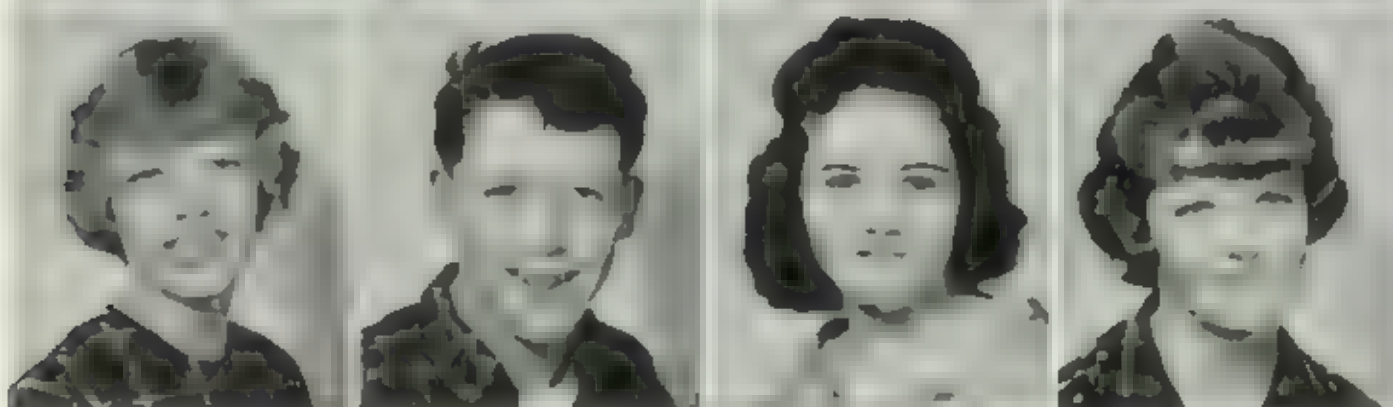
Freshmen



Michael Kieth Johnson
Gail Connie Jones
Paul Dale Jones
Donna Beth Kennedy



Ronald Lambeth
Marvin Landers
Diana Lynn Lane
John H. Luckett



Yolanda McCasland
Alan McDowell
Laquita Marque McEwin
Patricia Kay McVeigh



Robert Howard Melton
Betty Jo Minnick
Kenneth Morrow
Larry Morrow



George Mike Myers
Gay Elizabeth Neal
Nicky Parsons
Joe Patterson



Kathy Powers
Barbara Oliver
Jerry Lynn Radebaugh
Molly Ratliff

Freshmen

Bertha Ann Rawdon
James Richardson
La Donna Riley
Robert Root



Carol Sue Schmidt
Lillian Shearer
Brenda Simpson
Mary Sue Smith



Donald Spain
Sara Beth Standley
Billy Stokes
Linda Kay Stovall



Michael Strain
Teddy Strawn
Sharon Walker
Theresa Warn



Racy Welcher
Robert Weldon
Karen Williams
Patsy Willis



David Michael Wilson
Billy Woford
Jimmy Wood
Gerry Lynn Dodson



Eighth Grade



Shirley Ayres
Judy Ann Belcher
Martha Benson
Leonard Ray Berryhill
Melvin Kieth Best



Bebe Lynn Bibb
Eugene Brock
Maeva Campbell
Bobby Cluck
Ruby Joyce Collins



Dartell Cooper
Paulette Dearman
Jimmie Deere
Cynthia Dickson
Mike Leo Dressler



Garrett Duke
Linda Earnest
Bevis Ellette
Richard Fairres
Carol Farris



Donald Farris
Ray Alfred Fegett
John Franks
Melvin Roy Fullbright
Barbara Garrett



Jimmy Leon Green
John Hareison
Rosa Lee Harrison
Donna Kay Hart
Della Mae Henneha

Eighth Grade

Katheryn Hibbs
Albert Hill
Estella Holahta
Janie Howard
Chucky Hurd



Sharon Johnston
Mary Ann Jones
Mary Sue Jones
Janet Kennedy
Gail Leonard



Roger McCasland
Phyllis Magness
Brenda Martin
Wanda Martin
Wayne Martin



Judith Massey
Stephen Massey
Dale Mellington
Sandra Morehead
David Mulliniks



Earl Wayne Neal
Elouise Pate
Melva Lou Peters
Lynda Posey
Wilma Faye Powell



Mike Reeves
Rita Kay Scrimshire
Jerry Simmons
Michael Skinner
Billy Smith





Robert Earl Smith
Harvey Ray Thompson
Leroy Alfred Tilley
Mary Louise Tolle
James Vance



Max Van Orsdol
Brenda Walker
Nancy Walker
Veima Walker
Bobby Welch



Daniel Wesley
Tochee Mae Wesley
Lynda Carol Williamson
Gary Glen Willis
Lyndol Wilson



Stella Jean Yarholas
Alvin Sands, 9th grade



Pauline Jimboy, Belinda Forrest, Lynda Williamson, and Carolyn Harjo illustrate their Phys. Ed. exercises.



Linda Thomas, Delores Van Orsdol, and Aileen Shepard wait for the bus to leave.

Seventh Grade

Jerry Ackerman
Delbert Akins
Dean Ballentine
David Allen Barr
Lynn Barrett



Carol Berryhill
Wayland Bishop
Vicky Bradley
Judith Burnett
Dorinda Cashman



Robert Cashman
Bill Coale
Amos Coon
Buckey Coon
Joe Cope



Gary Bob Cowan
Sondra Davis
Lee Downey
Steve Dressler
Shirley Duke



Buddy Earnest
Barbara Farrer
Michael Fixico
Belinda Forrest
Gloria Fraser



Linda Fullbright
Shirley Fuller
Dickie Green
Mary Beth Green
Larry Haddox



Seventh Grade



Larry Jo Hargrove
Carolyn Harjo
Jimmy Harjo
Linda Sue Harris
Daniel Hart



Donald Hart
Joanna Hays
Ora Lee Henshaw
Allen Hodges
Sammuel Holahta



Pauline Jimboy
Rebecca Jones
Rosa Marie Jones
Dennis Joslin
Susie Klutts



Minetta Landers
Gary Newton Lawrence
Charlotte McLemore
David Mackey
A. K. Manahan



Danny Martin
Lucretia Neal
Jerry Gene Nichols
Janice Patrick
Peggy Ann Pelky



Kenneth Rains
Alice Rawdon
Betty Jean Reed
Jimmy Robbins
George Roberts

Seventh Grade

Gary Rogers
David Rose
Belinda Smith
Larry Smith
Leonard Smith



Mark Stokes
Theresa Stokes
Dennis Story
Samuel Strayhorn
John Thompson



Kathryn Tiger
Thomas Venable
Mary Wells
Eddie Whitson
Doyle Williams



Faye Willis
Sharon Willis
Orvel Wilson
James Woodard
Sharon Childers



Joe L. Decker
Minnie Harjo
Stephen Pelky
Brenda Pendley
Paula Joyce Wright



Books are lighthouses in the great sea of time.

--E. P. Whipple



Beverly Duncan helps out as the ticket seller.



Benny Mott is a good customer, too

With an appetite like Nokey and Jerry have, there'll surely be a profit to-night.



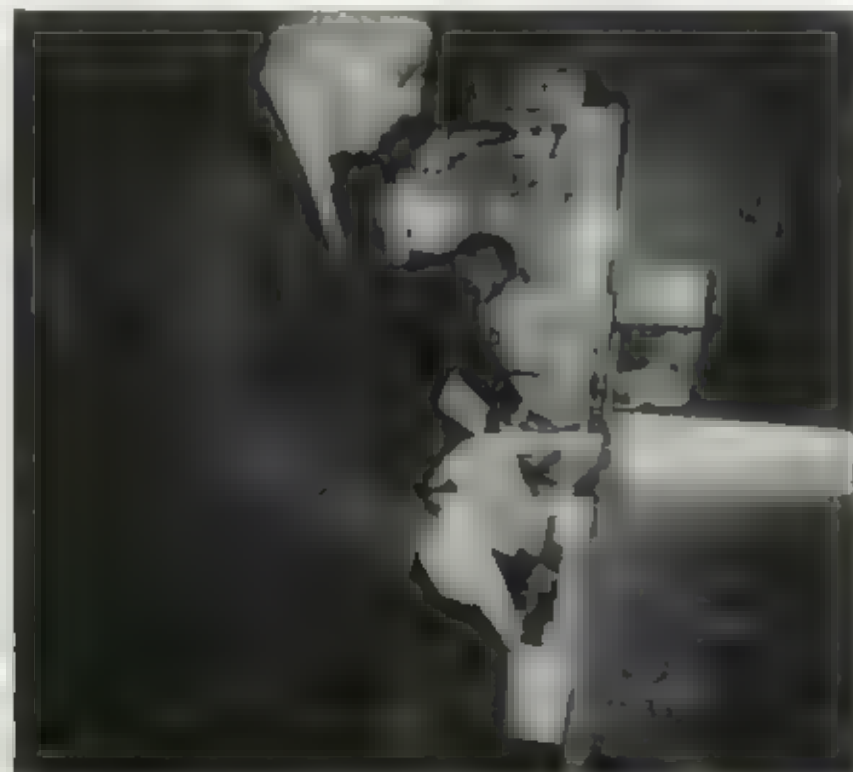
"With this kind of training, we could probably work our way through college," say



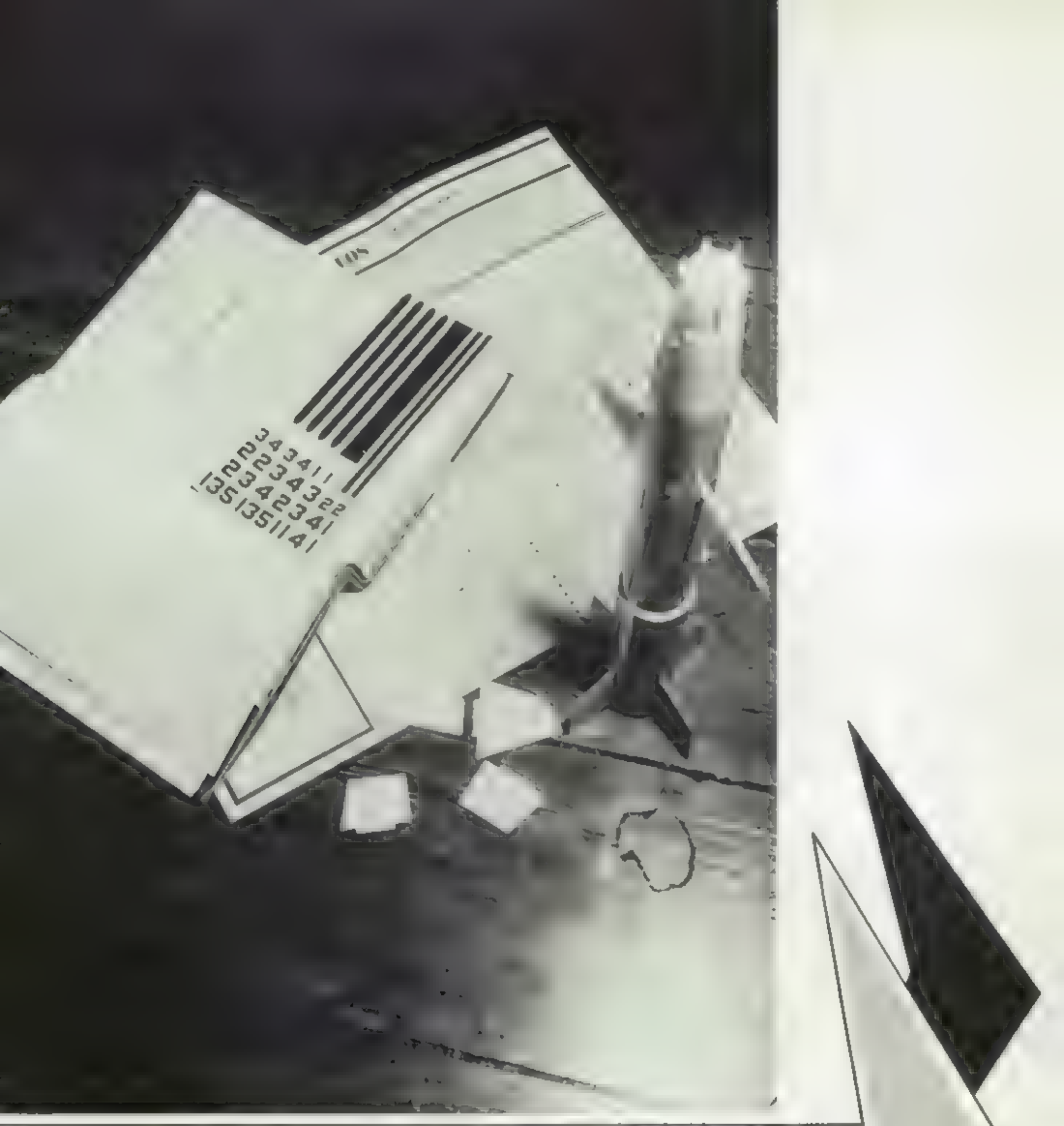
Beta members, Kaye Standley, Ann Johnson, Sharran Cowan, and Virginia Franks.



What's better than orange pop and a winning Girls' team?



At 10:30 we're already through for the day!



ELEMENTARY

Noble Elementary

Sixth Grade

Sherry Bartlett
Max Bertram
Zanda Bishop
Brenda Barnett
Johnny Mac Burnett



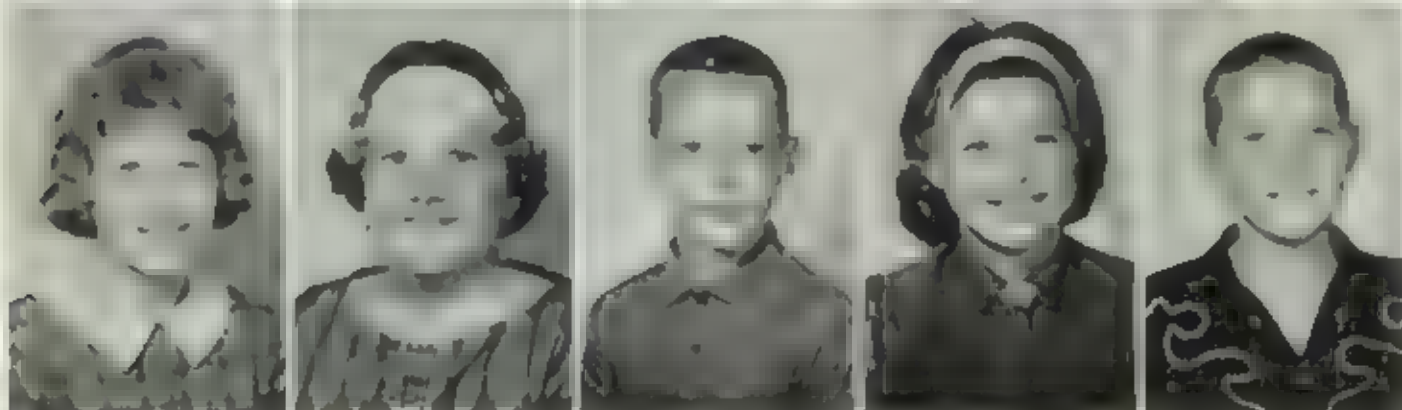
Bobby Carmen
Jerry Chaffin
Rhonda Click
Frella Jo Crow
Jerry Davidson



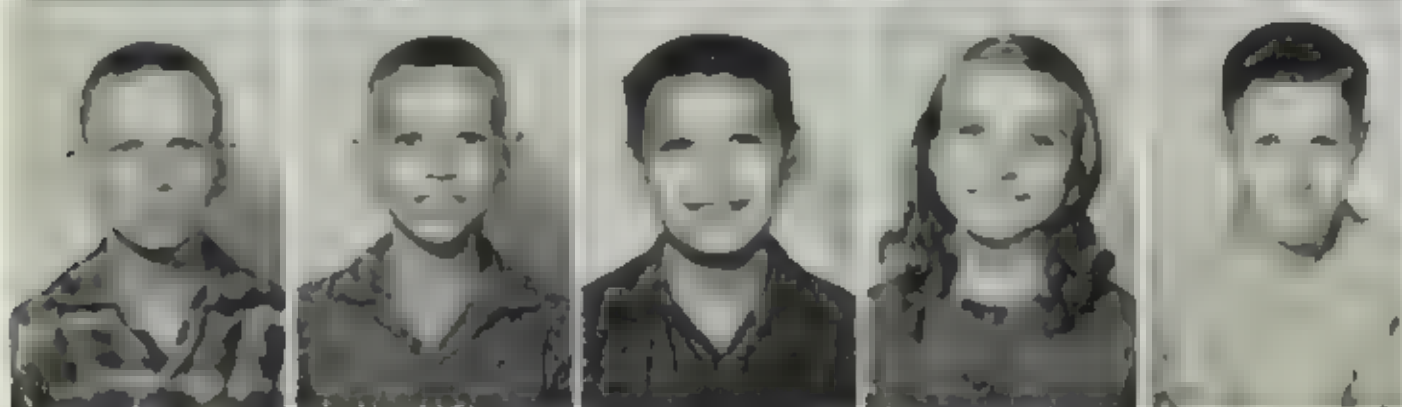
Bruce Dearman
Mike Donaghe
Brenda Kay Drake
Nancy Lee Dudgeon
David Duke



Dorvan Duke
Phyllis Eary
Virginia Fairres
Dan Fisher
Helen Forrest

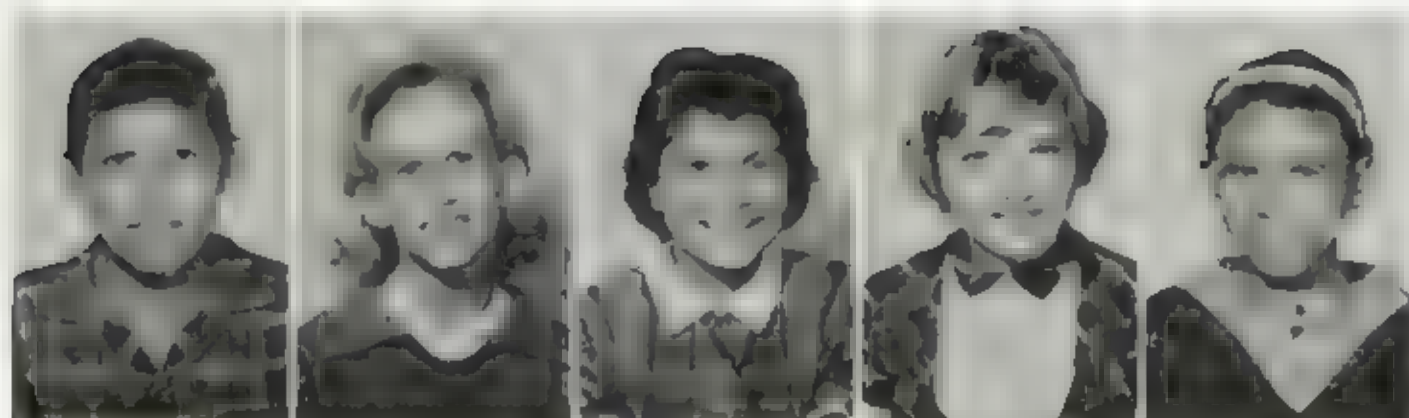


Beverly Franks
Marvena Franks
Mike Fraser
Billie Jo Goff
Charles Green

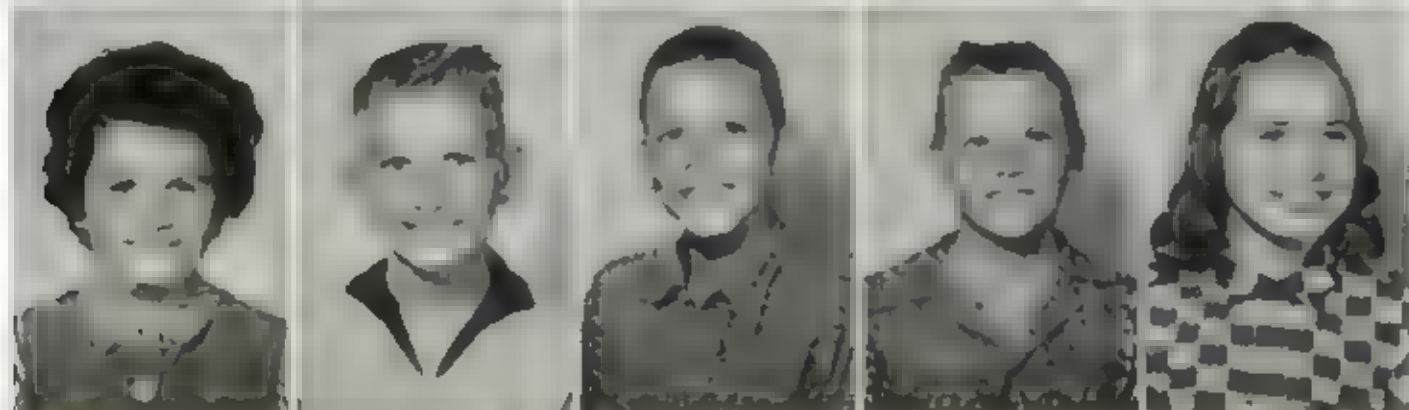


Jerry Wayne Groves
Ralph Haddox
Wayne Harjo
Lucy Harrison
Wesley Haas

School



Louis Hohahta
Cathey Jenkins
Judy Jimboy
Brenda Jones
Betty Lou King



Donna Jean Kinsey
Weldon Lane
Britt Lesley
Phillip Magness
Sandra Manahan



Junior Martin
Denver McCormick
Darlene McDade
Craig McMahan
Gary Montgomery

Deborah Morrison
Vickie Mulliniks
Roscoe Neal
Kathy Parsons
Janie Peters



Dayton Morri Rose
Mary Kay Ross
Alvie Smith
Charles Smith
Wilma Smith



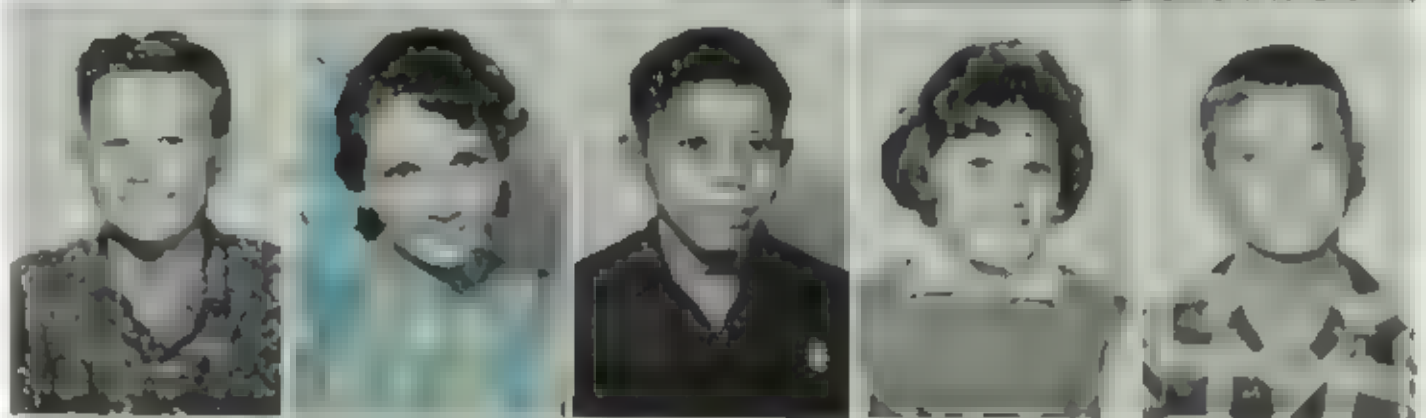
Dianna Stovall
Joan Strawn
Joyce Strawn
Chucky Thurman
Beverly Tiger



Martha Ann Tilley
Vickie Vance
Cretia Voyles
Floyd Walker
Darrell Wells



Jerry Wilbanks
Sue Wilson
Grover Wind



Fifth Grade

Shelly Anerson
Jimmie Albright



Robert Ambrose
Lindell Berryhill
Judy Biddy
Tommy Bridgeford
Althea Brownlee



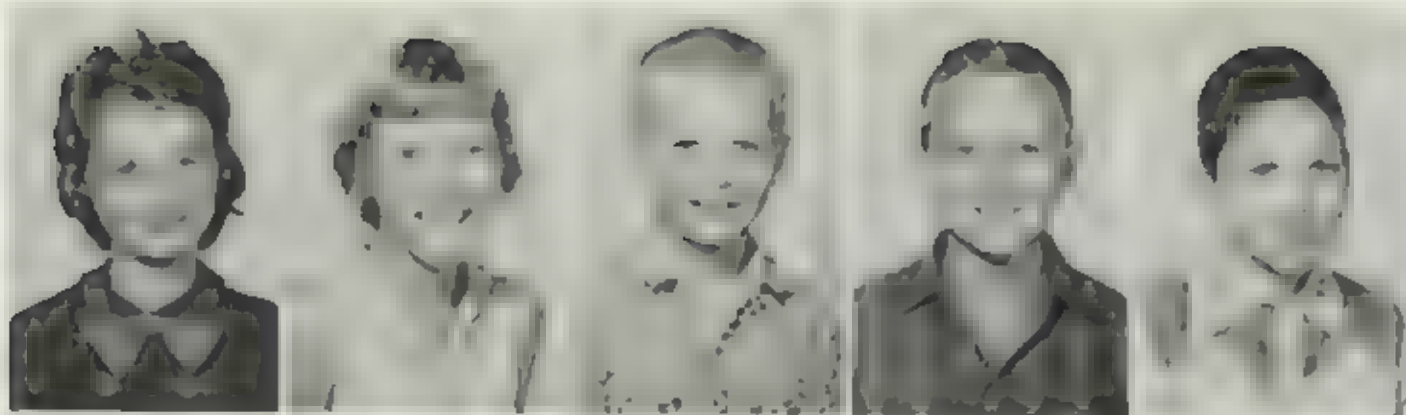
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Terry Carper
Joyce Chaffin
Dale Cheatwood
Joe Clay



Detria Cluck
Patsy Curtsinger
Kizzie Deere
Barbara Dickson
Royena Duke



Michael Earnest
Janice Edwards
Larry Farris
Troy Fisher
Lou Jean Fixico



Judy Fox
Charlotte Fuller
Terry Goode
Larry Green
Franklin Haddox



Gary Hargrove
Wanda Harjo
Helles Hart
Hillis Hart
Nancy Heiskill



Nora Helms
Phillip Henshaw
Sharon Hodge
Arlinda Holahta
Leslie Holman

Randall Johnston
R. B. Jones
Deanna Joslin
Paul Kellog
Steve Kennedy



Vickie Lindsey
Theresa Mackey
John Martin
Lindall McLemore
Sharon Mellington



Jan Nolen
Sam Palmer
Joe Parks
Timmy Radebaugh
Rita Rhea



Charles Rowdon
Mark Rupert
Beverly Scrimshire
Charlotte Shields
Gerry Simpson



Cheryl Ruth Smith
Dewayne Smith
Kerry Spears
Eddie Stokes
Jimmy Tipton

Donald Walls
Sherla Welcher
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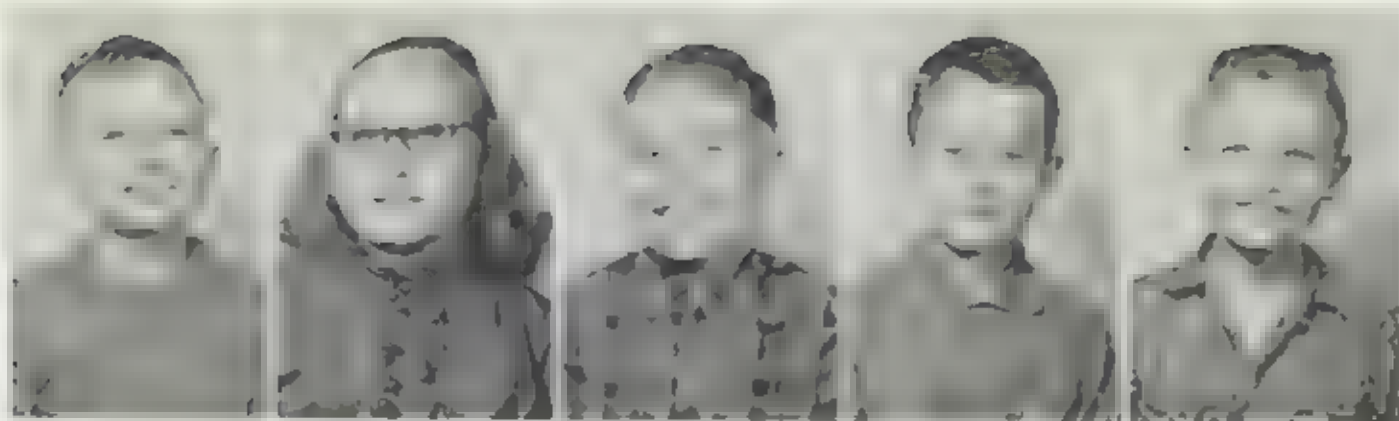


Fourth Grade

Joe Ed Barrington
Janice Berryhill
Jeri Sue Biddy
Jimmy Bishop
Fred Richard Collins

Linda Earnest
Lonnie Farris
Linda Fairres
Donna Fairres
Jonnie Sue Green

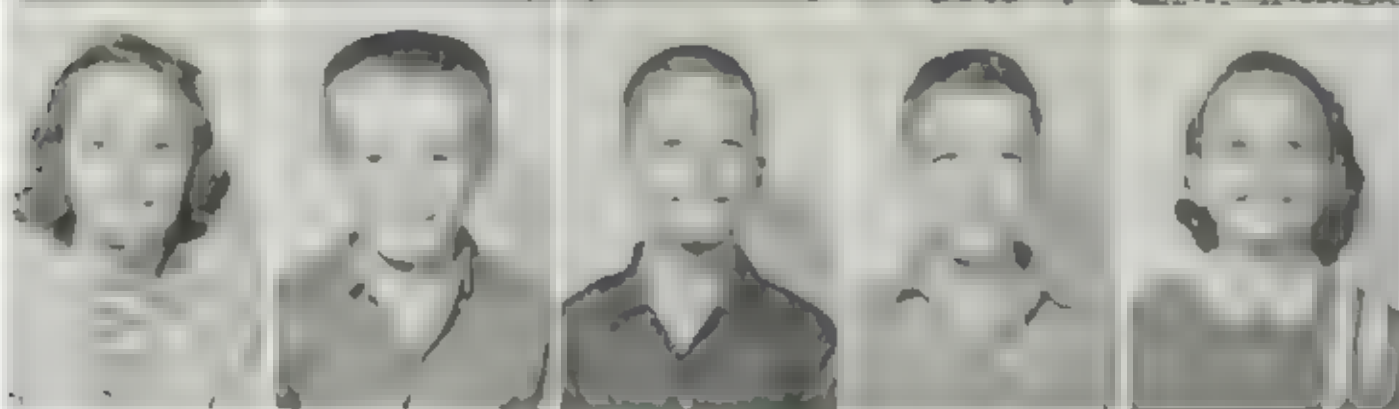
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Brett McMahan
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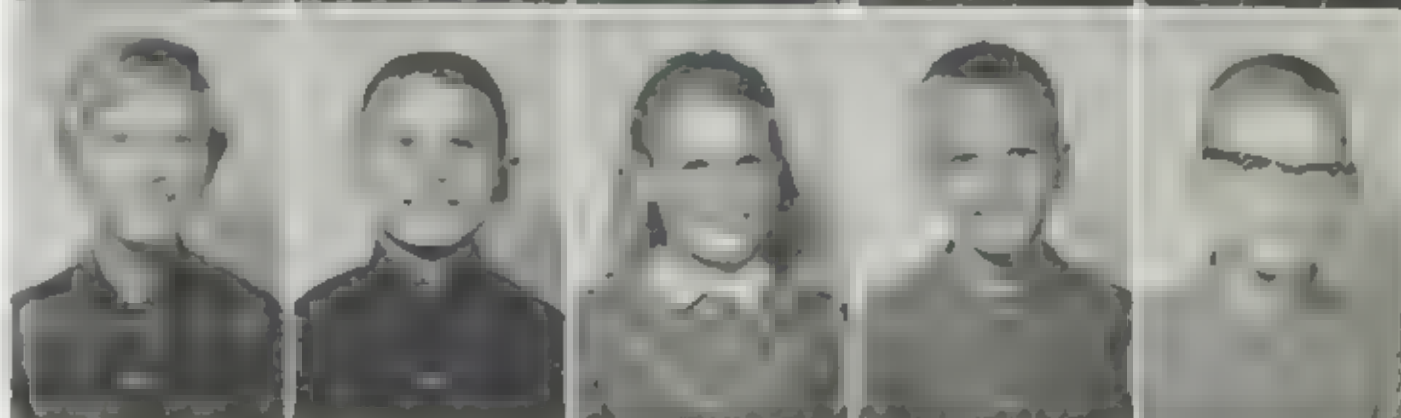
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Robert Thomas Neal
James Patterson Parks
Billy Pendley
Romona Rogers



Jenny Rose
Clyde F. Ross II
Ann Shearer
Eugene Shields
Panna Simpson



Sue Beth Speir
Fred Standley
Linda Tenney
David Walls
Allen Ray Young



Third Grade

Henry Aberson
Martha Ambrose
Tommy Barr
Bo Bibb
Larry Branscum



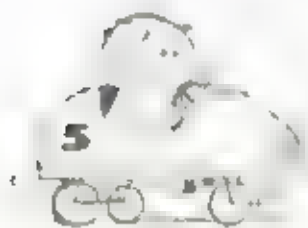
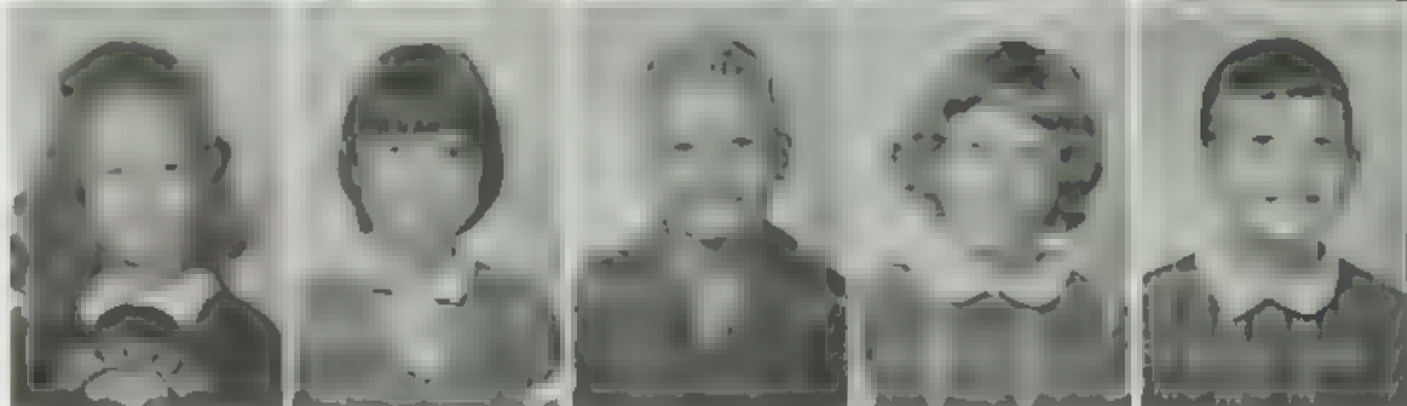
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 Bobby Green
 Eva Hammonds
 Darlene Harrison
 Joe Halahta



Cherry Hodge
 Edna Jimboy
 Mike Jones
 Joy Lynn Joslin
 Gena Dian Klutts



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 Marva Morehead
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 Pam McMahan
 Kim Nolen



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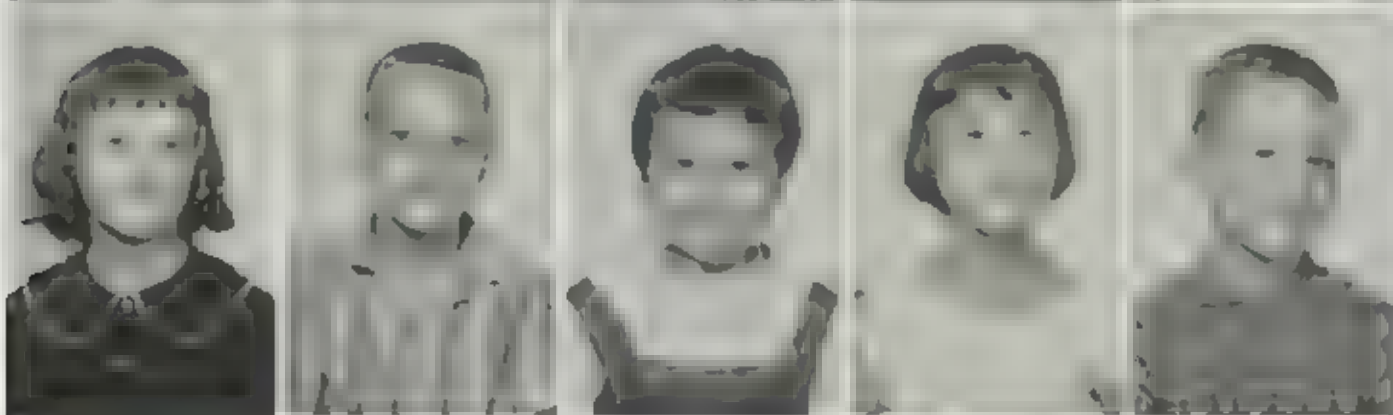
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 Venus Young

Second Grade

Jacque Biddy
 Julie Carter
 Sharon Clark



Connie Cope
 Dale Fairres
 Jimmy Fairres
 Jimmy Fegett
 Gene Fuller



Sherry Goode
 Floyd Green
 Dora Mae Harjo
 Hulda Harjo
 C. W. Jones



Donna Jones
 Denise Klutts
 Brenda Lindsey
 James Lucas
 Shelly Magness

Virgle Massey
 Susan Ratliff
 Marsha Thomas
 Eugene Tiger
 Tommy Tinkle



Roy Walker
 Darrell Walls
 Darlene Walls
 Kathy Warn



First Grade

John Atkinson

Danny Barr
 Rosie Berryhill
 Benny Collins
 Connie Crosby
 Phillip Curry



Vicky Davis
 Danny Dickey
 Monty Duke
 Tommie Jean Duncan
 Matt Earnest



James Fairres
 George Fixico
 Troy Fullbright
 Kittle Green
 Samuel Groves



Elaine Hammonds
 Morris Harjo
 Stephen Harjo
 Dee Harkey
 Steven Harris



Johnny Harrison
 Thomas Hart
 Judy Henshaw
 Charlet Hodge
 Annie Holanta



Joanna Jimboy
 Alvin Jones
 Tommy Joe Joslin
 Dwight Lunsford
 Jennifer Mackey



Keith Mellington
 Kyle Miracle
 Terry Mott
 Bruce Palmer
 Claudia Palmer



Gerald Rempe
Joe Rhea
George Scott
Susan Sharp
Kay Shields



Sallie Speir
Kathy Strawn
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Anna Lee Tinkle
Mark Walters
Connie Webb
Mike Zumwalt
Ricky Ponder

LATE ARRIVALS

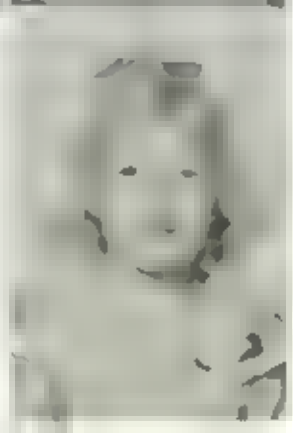
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Paula Rhodes, 2nd
Geneva Johnson, 2nd
Nolen Gist, 3rd



Johnny Gist, 3rd
Phillip Coon, 5th
Anderson Wesley, 5th
Beth Barrett, 6th
Virginia Childress, 6th



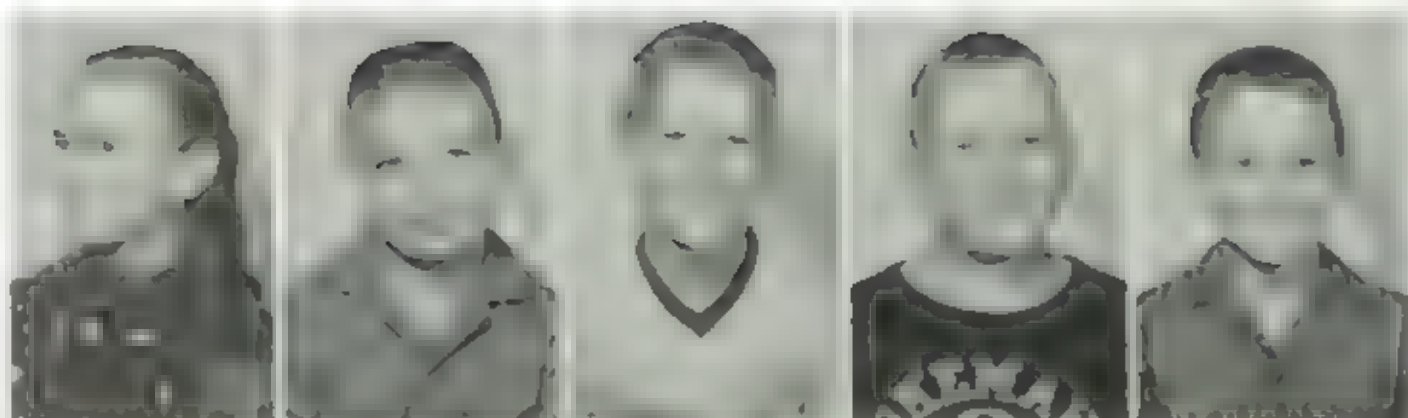
Sandra Curtsinger, 3rd Curtsinger



Lincoln

Fourth Grade

Teresa Aaron
James Acosta
Marty Bradley
Dal Campbell
Frankie Cartmell



Vivian Carman
Debbie Clay
Stacy Coon
Donald Coplin
Ronnie Cottrell



Otis Crawford
Danny Dillman
Rocky Duke
Marilyn Duke
Connie Fisher



Larry Fisher
Tommy Goff
Dewayne Hibbs
Emma Hill
Janet Hodges



Charles Keene
Janice Lawrence
Danny McEwin
Roy McVeigh
Faith Rains



Mike Robbins
Steve Ryker
Debbie Smith
Jan Smith
Leon Smith

Elementary School



Georgana Tiger
Helen Tilley
Belinda Tipton
Marita Titsworth
Mary Beth Ward

Floyd Wells
Billy Wind

Third Grade

Michael Aaron
Michael Acosta
Geraldine Balentine

Alvin Beutler
Mike Brock
Mollie Chaffin
Bobby Coplin
Randall Curtsinger

David Custer
Lonnie Fisher
Cynthia Floyd
David Fox
Tommy Haas

Frankie Harjo
Jan Hodges
Virginia Hummingbird
Judy Jeter
Hazel Landers

Paula Lee
Rockey LeMay
Debbie Lesley
Phillip Martin
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Susan Nichols
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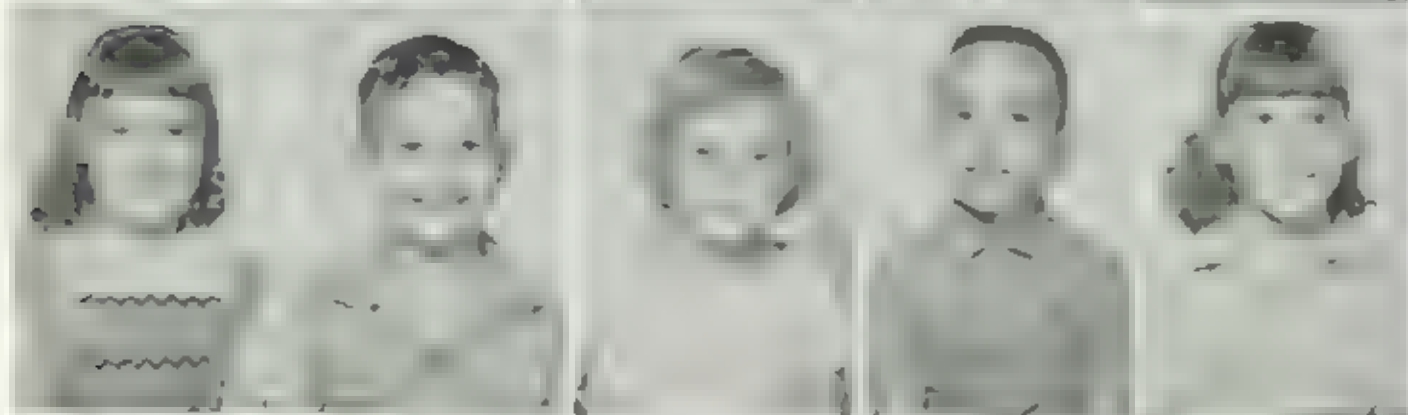
Second Grade

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Tilda Baker
 Pamela Boyd
 Judy Cheatwood
 Janelle Clay
 Darrell Crawford



Stephen Davenport
 Ronald Dillman
 Larry Earnest
 Jeffery Fisher
 Leslie Forrest



LaNita Fox
 Jimmie Don Garrett
 Marilyn Haas
 Stephen Hargrove
 Leonda Lee



Teresa Lesley
 Marvin Dwight McCurdy
 Nancy Peters
 Janis Posey
 Deborah Rawdon



Terry Lee Smith
 Patricia Smith
 Randy Smith
 Zelva Tilley
 Bobby Tipton

Michael Welis
 Dwain Whitehouse
 Janet Wilbourn
 Susan Winters

First Grade

Patrick Acosta

Johnnie Chaffin
 Laura Chaffin
 Susan Chaffin
 Cornelius Childers
 Manuel Coon



Joe Coplin
 Marla Jane Groves
 Jeanie Harjo
 Rhonda Harris
 David Helms

George Hill
 Joe Hinkle
 Marvana Hodges
 Patty Lou Kymes
 Daniel Landers

Monica Lawrence
 Cherly Myers
 Annette Smith
 Beverly Smith
 Marilyn Smith



Matt Vance
Troy Allen Ward
Ronnie Whitehouse
Jimmy Wilbanks
Vickie Wilson



Wesley Decker, 2nd
Cheryl LeMay, 2nd
Rickey Bradley, 2nd
Charlene Smith, 2nd
Suzan Sweeney, 1st

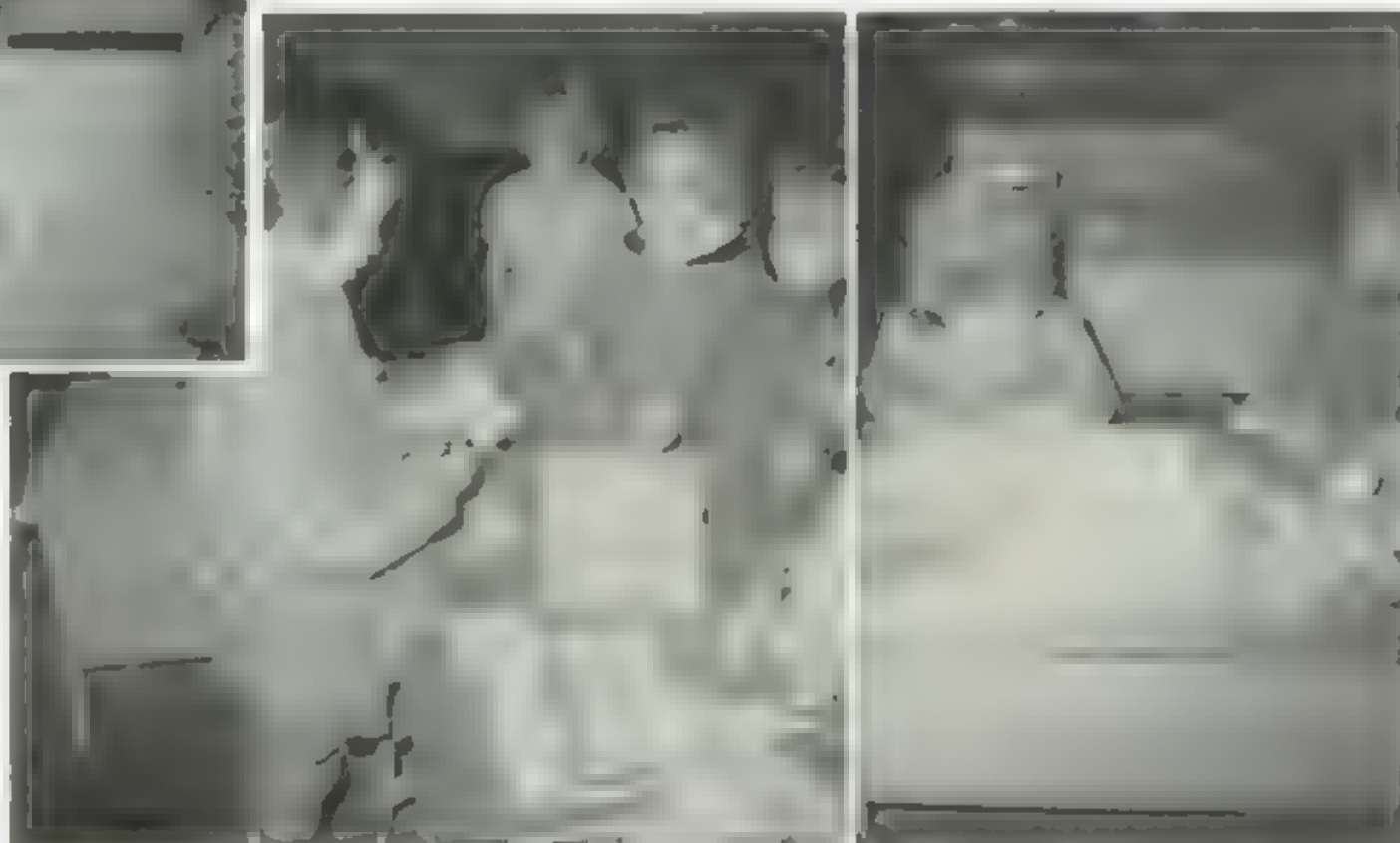


Rita LeMay, 4th
David Hill, 3rd
Linda Stephenson, 4th
Janet Wilbanks, 2nd



Bobby Hargrove is ready to share his school pictures with his classmates.

School pictures arrived today.



Busy cutting apart and mounting pictures are: Rhonda Harris, Beverly Smith, Monica Lawrence, Maria J. Groves and Annette Smith.



FAVORITES

1962 Football Homecoming Queen and Attendants



QUEEN
Linda Farris

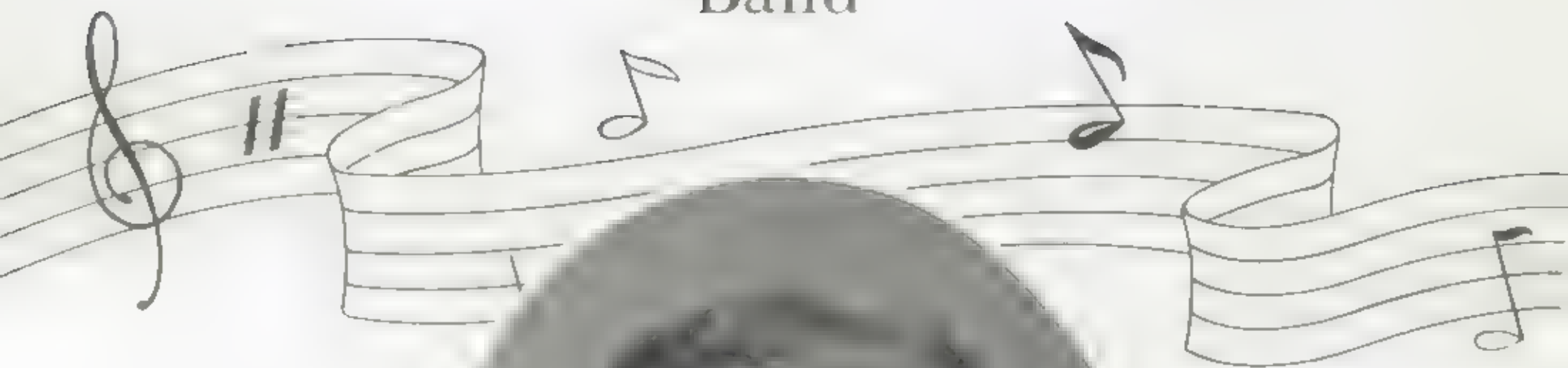


ATTENDANT
Mary Ann Gordon



ATTENDANT
Karen Mellington

Band



QUEEN
Jeanie Lovelady



ATTENDANT
Ellen Davidson



ATTENDANT
Kay Craig

A Word From the Editors



DIANA FISHER, Editor



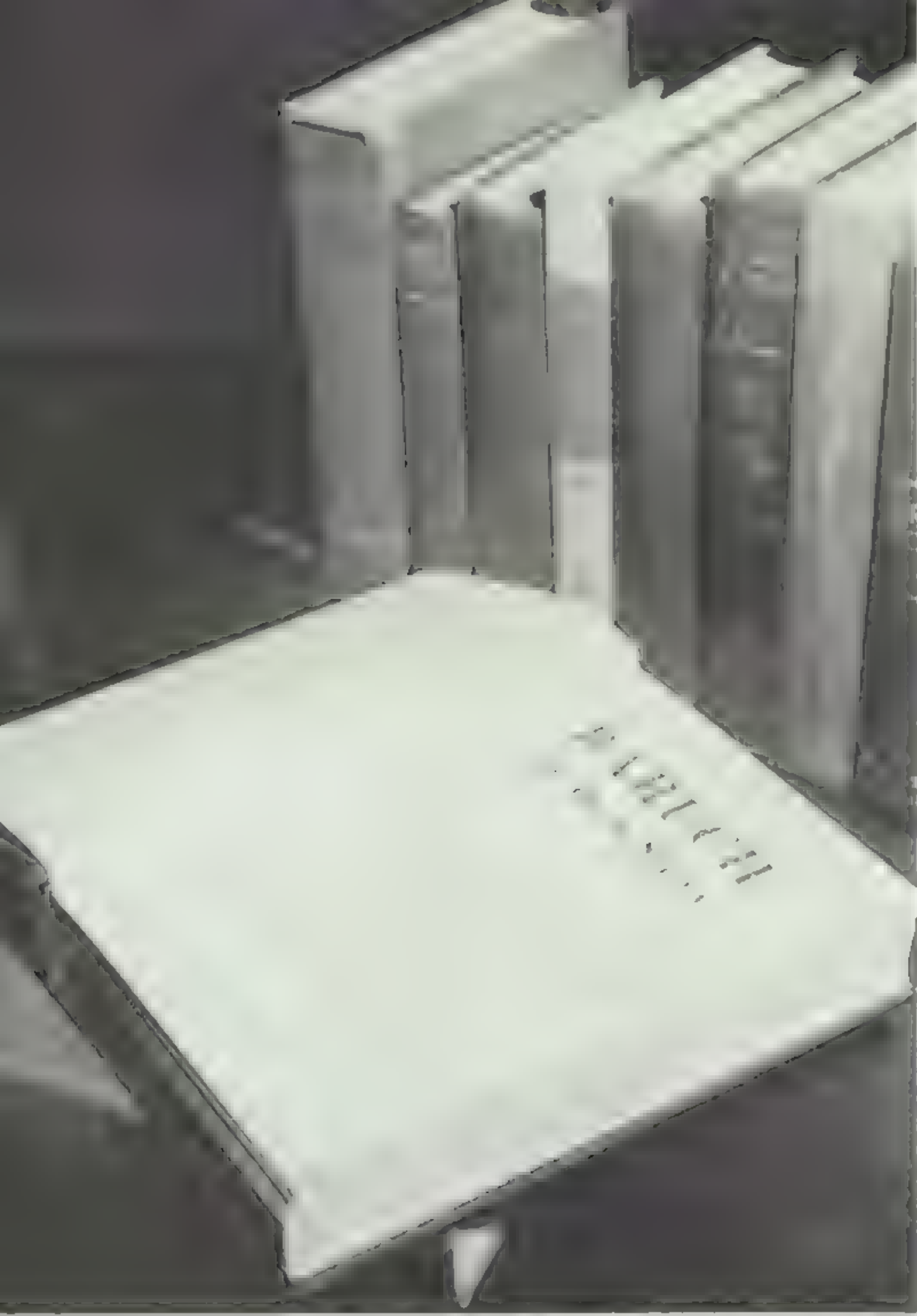
KAYE STANDLEY, Co-Editor

"BOOKS and libraries and the will to use them are among the most important tools our nation has to diffuse knowledge and to develop powers of creative wisdom -

The community public library is one of the richest and most enduring assets of our **HISTORICAL HERITAGE.**" - John F. Kennedy

Education the American way is founded upon these truths. We realize that training of young people for good citizenship is based upon freedom for the inquiring mind. Our 1963 Panther seeks to bring to you a fuller understanding of the influences at the Okemah Schools, as students are steadily molded into tomorrow's citizens.

May many happy memories be stirred, and may this edition be an inspiration and joy to all who have passed this way and those who are yet to come.



ACTIVITIES



"There she is, MISS OKEMAH HIGH"

Homecoming Royalty Highlights Assembly

Preceding the Homecoming Parade the Homecoming Royalty was introduced in an assembly presented by the Thespian Club. Sharon Minnick, '61 Queen, acted as Master of ceremonies. She was assisted by Janie Hall, '60 Queen, and accompanist Mary Reilly.

An original skit set the mood for the cheerleaders who ended the assembly with spirits in Tip-Top shape.



Linda Farris and Del McGraw



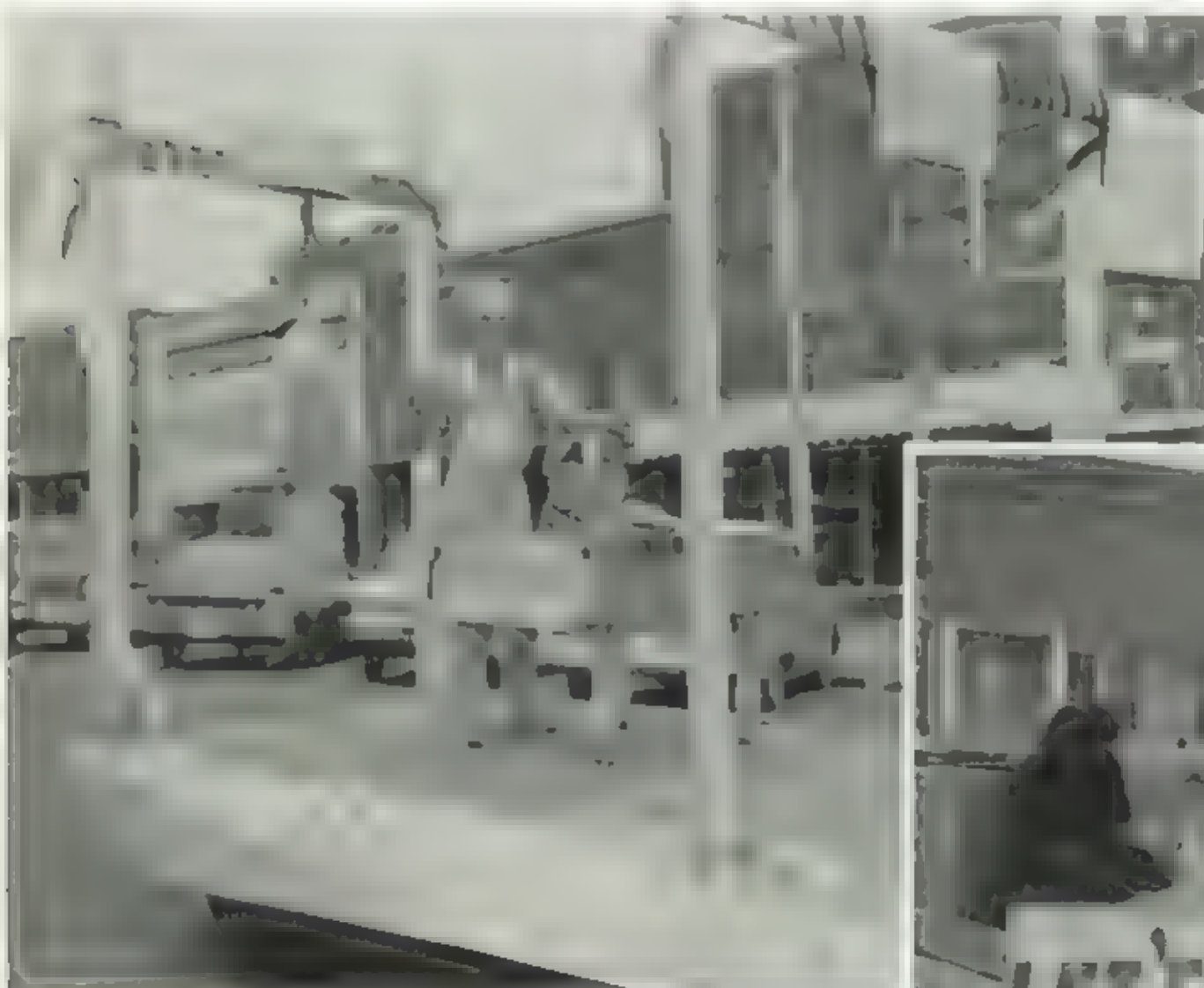
Presented in assembly are Mary Ann Gordon, Junior Attendant; Karen Melington, Sophomore Attendant; by Tommy Klutts and Jim Fox.



Coach (Del McGraw) consults soothsayer (Janie Hall) in desperate effort to upset the opposing team.



The fortune teller's prediction - a huge funeral.



The Key Club's 1st place float with a theme of "Butcher 'Ern."

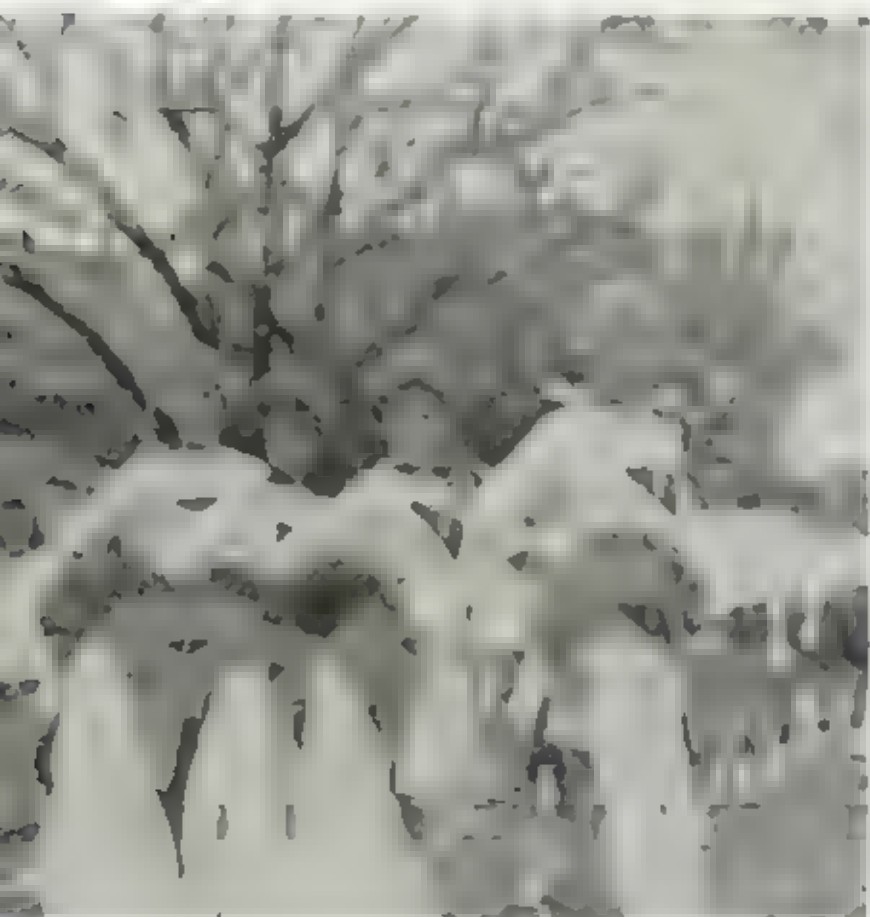


The Senior Class float, "Let's Bury Stroud," brought them the third place prize.

Okemah High School Band Leads Homecoming Parade



The cheerleaders get ready for the big parade.



The Jr. High cheerleaders do their share in the big parade.



The queen and her attendants add highlights to the homecoming parade.

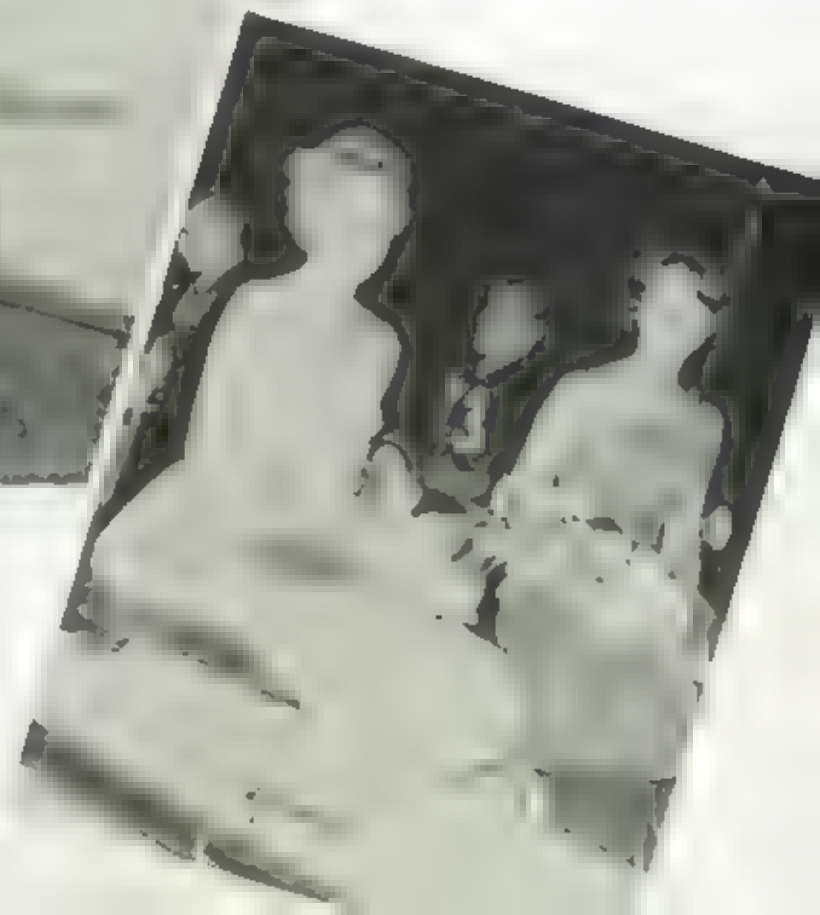


The Spanish Club wins 2nd place in the float competition with their theme, "Abajo Stroud - Viva Okemah" or "Down with Stroud - Long live Okemah."

The Football Queen and Her Attendants Reign at Homecoming



After
the Coronation





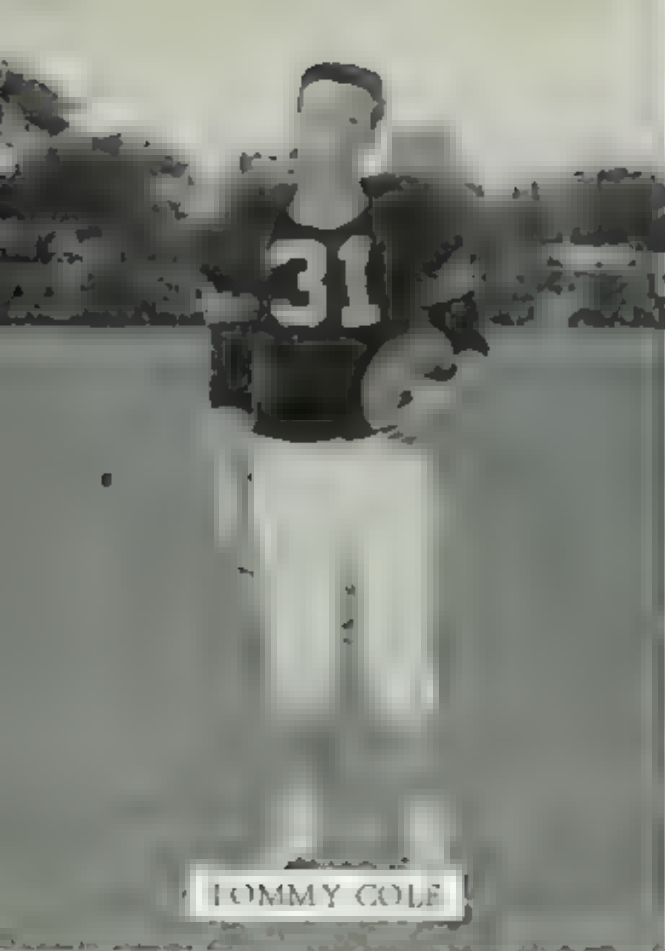
High School Football Squad

ROW 1: Nokey Klutts, Roy Grammar, Joe Ryker, Charles Forrest, Bob Slepka, Charles Deere. ROW 2: Timothy Cole, Denny Edwards, Rex Lee, Johnny Radebaugh, Timothy Martin, Bill Slepka, James King. ROW 3: Coach Bob Brown, Frank Westrope, Billy Bean, Larry Wilson, Steve Standley, Del McGraw, Tommy Klutts, Jim Fox, Robert Coale, Richard Danson, Ronnie Titworth, Coach Larry Smith, Terry Patrick (Not Shown)



Congratulations to three fine athletes who made All-District and All-Conference and their coach, Mr. Smith.

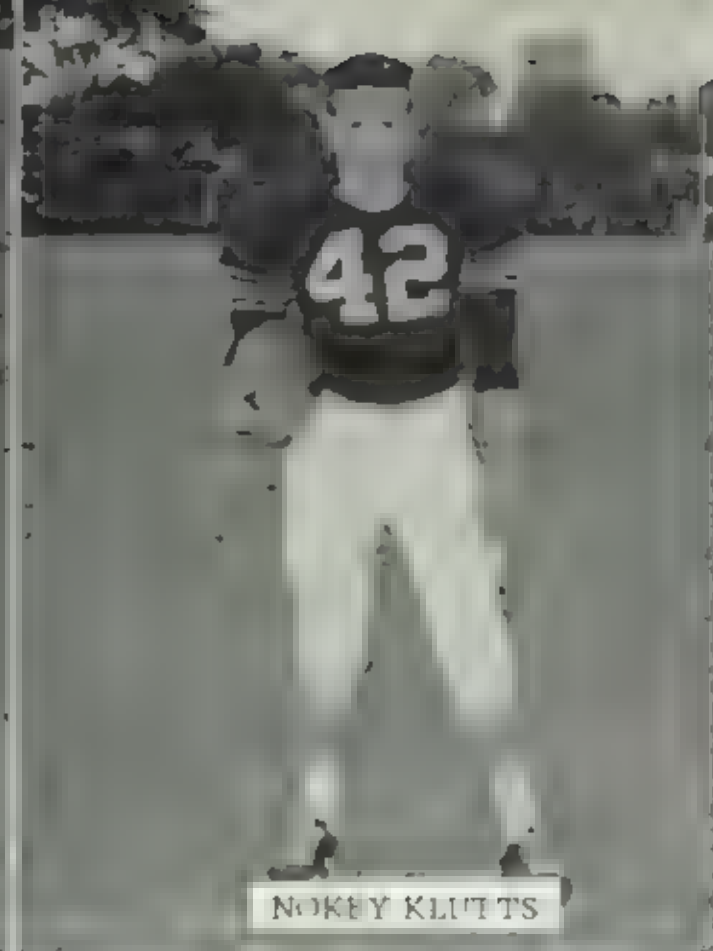




TOMMY COLE



FRANK WESTROPE



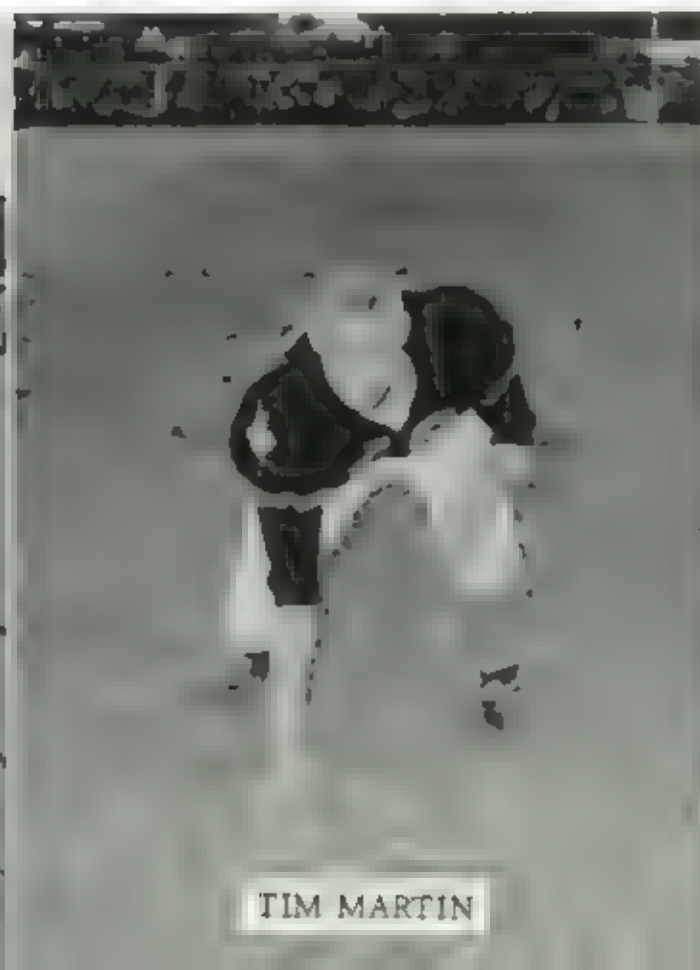
NOBBY KLUTTS

"Never Say Die" Spirit Typifies Panthers!

Each Spring the Panthers begin training for the coming season. They are dedicated not only to making a good showing next fall but to keeping physically fit and developing good sportsmanship.



RONNIE TITTSWORTH



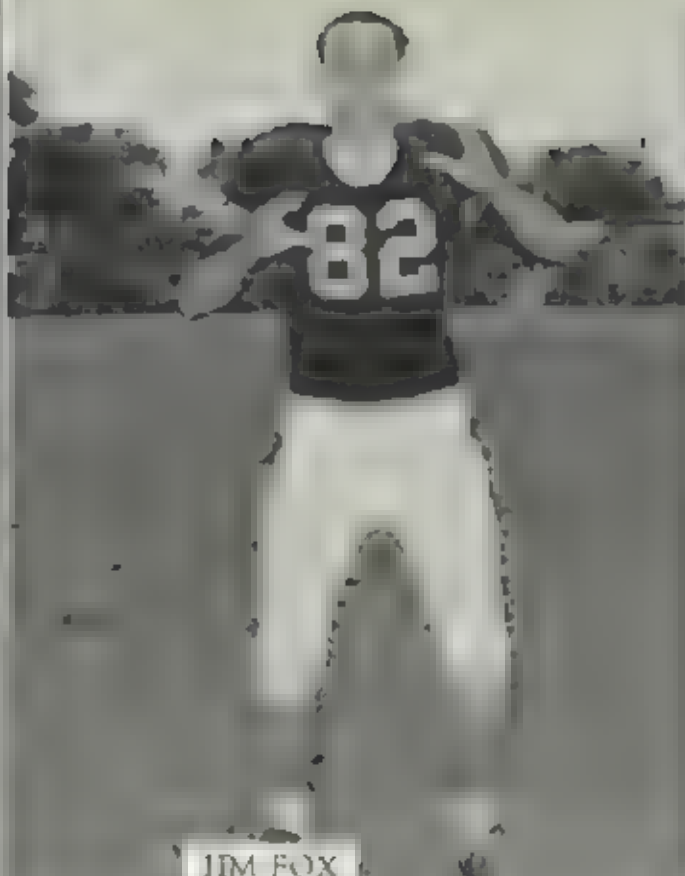
TIM MARTIN



LARRY WILSON



TOMMY KLUTTS



JIM FOX



ROBERT COALE

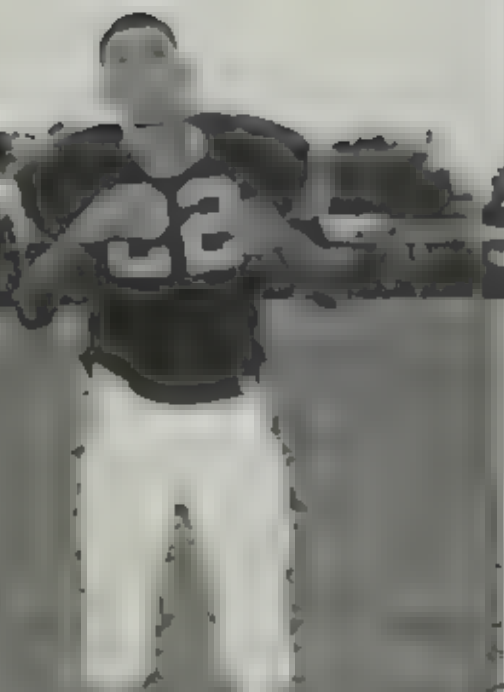
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COALGATE
ATOKA
STROUD
TECUMSEH
WETUMKA
WELEETKA
CHANDLER
DRUMRIGHT
DEWAR

PANTHER SCHEDULE



DEL MCGRAW



JAMES KING



RICHARD DUNSON



BILLY BEAN



Junior High Football Team

ROW 1: A. K. Manahan, Dennis Story, Larry Hargrove, John Thompson, Wayland Bishop, Orvel Wilson, Dickie Green, Jimmy Harbo. ROW 2: Jimmy Deere, Johnny Franks, Roger McCasland, Chucky Hurd, Gary Duke, Johnny Harrison, Lyndol Wilson, Billy Smith, Mike Skinner, Jerry Simmons, Leonard Berryhill, Bobby Cuck. ROW 3: Charles Donaghe, Ronald Lambeth, Robert Weldon, Mike Myers, Nicky Parsons, Billy Woford, Gale Davis, James Richardson, Richard Aldridge, Larry Morrow, Joe Clay, Harvey Thompson, Mike Johnson.



High School Offensive Team



Pep Band

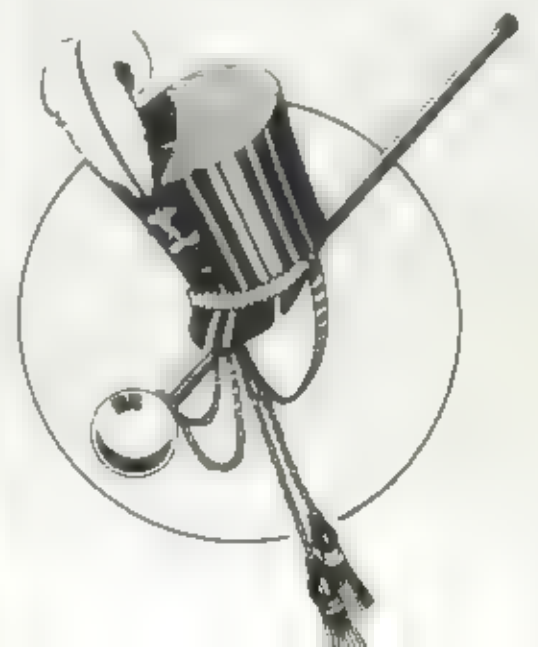
ROW 1: Linda Brackin, Grace Massey, Eden Davidson, Chervi Sciance, Jamie Hall, Mary Reilly, Diana Fisher. ROW 2: Ann Franks, Sheila Riley, Patsy Willis, Sara Standley, Bob Reilly, Benny Mott, Bill Coale. ROW 3: Robert Cashman, Jerry McMullen, Kay Craig, Jon Miller, Gary Willis, Doug Scoufos, Dean Coale, Judy Belcher, LaDonna Riley, Mike Dressler, Jimmy Woodard.

Members come and go but the Pep Band is here to stay--A real boost to the spirit of OHS.



BAND OFFICERS

Benny Mott
Dean Coale
Bob Reilly
Diana Fisher
Jeanie Lovelady



Jeanie Lovelady



Bob Reilly

Cheryl Sciance

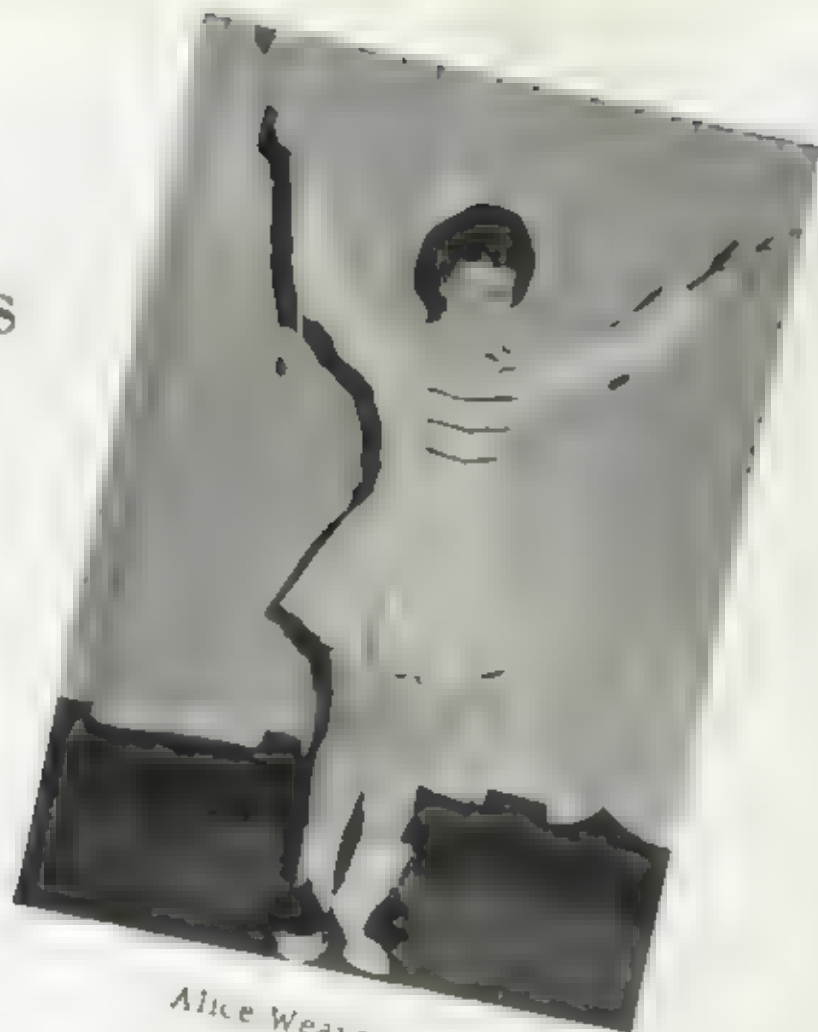


Clarinets: Janie Hall, Cheryl Sciance. Flutes: Lillian Shearer, Jan Curry. Clarinets: Ellen Davidson, Grace Massey, Dorothy Fox, Molly Ratliff, Virginia Brackin. Saxophones: Bebe Bibb, Gale Leonard. Clarinets: Kathy Powers, Mary Tolle, Sharon Willis, Sandra Moorehead, Brenda Walker, Jamie Howard. Cornets: LaDonna Riley, Judy Belcher, Robert Cashman, Jerry McMullen. Clarinets: Lynn Barrett, Johanna Hayes. Timpani: Alice Weaver, Mr. Umphenour. Bells: Delores Matlock. Percussion: David Mullinicks, Jim Robins, Mike Dressler.

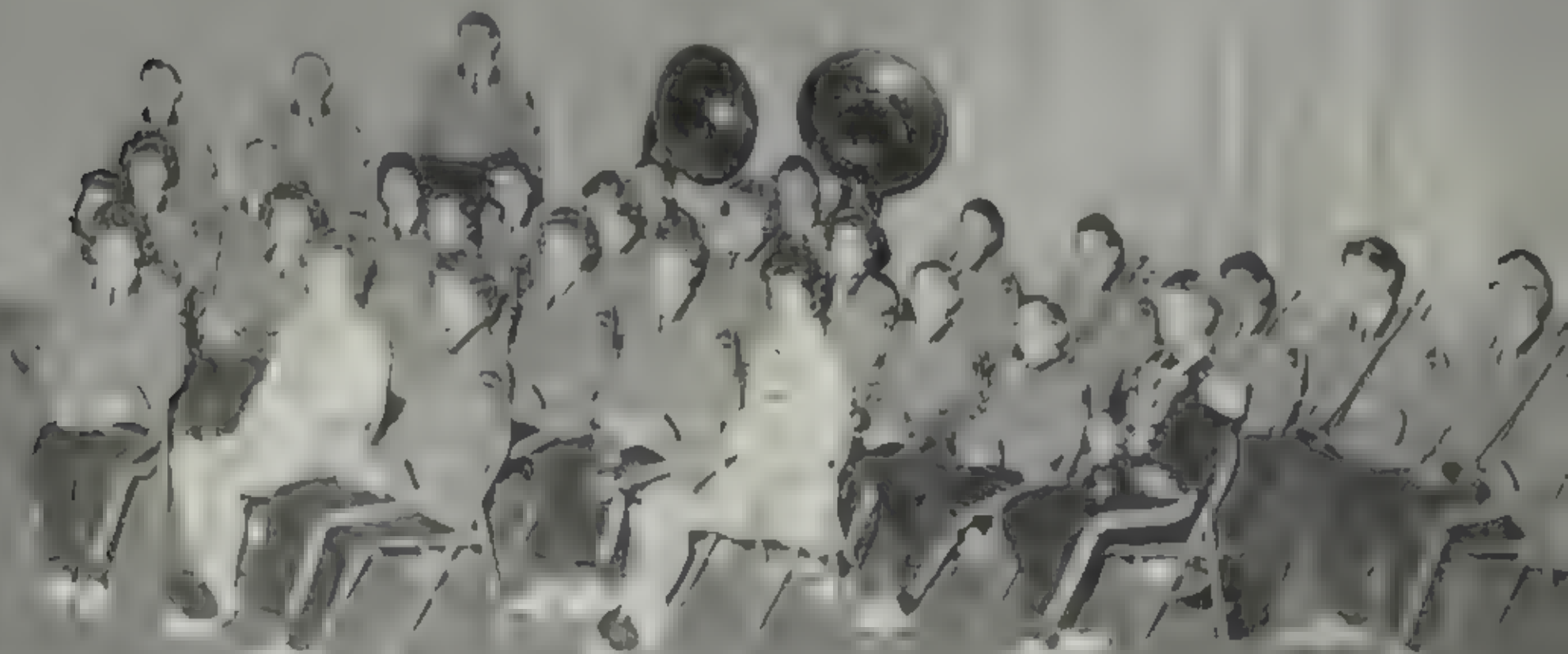
Senior Majorettes



Mary Margaret Reilly



Alice Weaver



Flutes: Diana Fisher, Mary Reilly, Dee Ellen Benson. Oboe: Jeane Lovelady. Bassoon: Kay Brock. Bass Clarinet: Linda Brackin, Carolyn Bartlett. Saxophones: Sara Standley, Patsy Willis, Bob Reilly, David Rose, Keith Roberts, Shelia Reilly, Ann Franks. Cornets: Carol Farris, Rhea Willis, Sharon Johnston, Jon Miller, Kay Craig. Trombones: Dean Coale, Doug Scoufos, Russell Strayhorn, Gary Willis. Baritone: Melvin Best. Basses: Bill Coale, Alan Hodges. Percussion: Benny Mott, Gary Lawrence, Jimmy Woodard.



OHS PEP CLUB: Harris, Lovett, Fraser, Johnson, Bean, Franks, Cope, Stafford, Mellington, Reeves, Root, Cox, Harjo, Albright, Factor, Lee, Miss Tippit, Sponsor, McAfee, Lowrimore, Davidson, Ratliff, Martin, Sutton, Collins, Clay, Cowan, Danenhour, Brimer, Richardson, Sowder, Thomas, Weldon, Carter, Hodges, Powell, Standley, Clayton, Van Orsdol, Wright, Farris.

Peggy Fox



Sandra Lee



Melinda Kezer



OHS

Cheerleaders



Pat Ryan



Sharon Minnick



Peggy Fox

Pat Ryan

Barbara Gilliam

Mary Gordon

Melinda Kezer

Sharon Minnick



Barbara Gilliam



Mary Ann Gordon

Junior High Pep Club



FIRST ROW: Betty Minnick, Barbara Oliver, Linda Harris, Gloria Frazer, Lucretia Neal, Dorinda Cashman, Sondra Davis, Mary Green, Becky Jones, Rita Scrimshire. SECOND ROW: Wilma Powell, Barbara Garrett, Vickie Bradley, Charlotte McLemore, Susie Llotts, Maeva Campbell, Melva Peters, Pauline Jimboy. THIRD ROW: Peggy Pelky, Phylis Magness, Diana Lane, Martha Benson, Barbara Farrer, Della Henneha, Theresa Stokes, Judy Massey, Janice Patrick, Mrs. Fisher, Sponsor.

Junior High Cheerleaders



Betty Minnick, Barbara Oliver, Becky Jones, Rita Scrimshire.



Senior High Basketball Girls

FIRST ROW: Peggy Fox, Sandra Lee, Reba Cope, Anna Clayton, Barbara Gilliam. SECOND ROW: Marita McAfee, Betty Wright, June Sowder, Vangie Moore, Delores VanOrsdol, Sharon Walker, Mrs. Cope, Coach.



Junior High Basketball Girls

FIRST ROW: Bertha Rawdon, Jan Barnes, Alice Carmen, Wanda Jimboy, Jeanie Heiskill. SECOND ROW: Patricia McVeigh, Janice Guinn, Ruth Cruce, Judy Glasco, Janice Chaffin, Mrs. June Cope, Coach.

Senior High Boys Basketball



ROW 1: Larry Wilson, Fred Worley, Denny Edwards, Jackie Cooper, Rex Lee. ROW 2: Melvin Hicks, Jim Stanford, Guy Swinford, Jim Fox, James King, Coach Bobby Brown.

"B" Team



ROW 1: Billy Oliver, Nokey Klutts, Bob Slepka. ROW 2: Jerry McMullen, Floyd Morrow, Robert Coale, Tommy Klutts, Bill Slepka, Coach Bobby Brown.

Athletic Club



ROW 1: T. Klutts, D. McGraw, R. Titsworth. ROW 2: R. Lambeth, J. Clay, F. Worley, M. Johnson, N. Klutts, J. Radebaugh, C. Forrest, C. Deer, R. Dunson, N. Parsons, L. Coker, J. Richardson, Coach Smith. ROW 3: M. Myres, T. Martin, R. Lee, B. Slepka, J. Ryker, T. Cole, M. King, C. Donagae, B. Slepka, L. Morrow, D. Edwards. ROW 4: F. Westrope, S. Standley, F. Morrow, R. Coale, B. Bean, B. Oliver, L. Wilson, J. Fox, M. Hicks, J. Stanford, J. King, R. Weldon, G. Davis, B. Wofford.

9th Grade Basketball Team



ROW 1: Joe Clay, Larry Coker, Curtis Farris, Nicky Parsons, Mike Johnson. ROW 2: Larry Norrow, Billy Wofford, John Luckett, Gale Davis, Robert Weldon, Mike Myers, James Branscum, Mr. Larry Smith (coach).

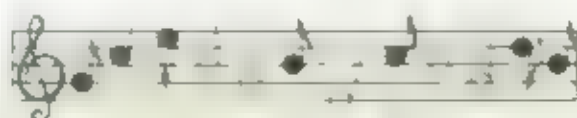


Senior High Chorus

ROW 1: P. Ryan, D. Stafford, G. Massey, T. Warn, K. Williams. ROW 2: M. Gordon, S. Martin, S. Bean, P. Lovett, J. Fraser, C. Sciance. ROW 3: L. Boyle, L. Bartlett, C. Burnett, J. Hall, G. Dodson, M. Collins, J. Harris. ROW 4: Mr. Alsbach, S. Carper, M. Root, M. Albright, S. Marsh, C. Duncan, M. Kezer, L. Carman.



The senior band members are shown with the trophies they have helped to win during their high school years in band. They are Alice Weaver, Janie Hall, Diana Fisher, Dean Coale, Jon Miller, Linda Brackin, and Mary Margaret Reilly.





Junior High Chorus

ROW 1: Hill, Walker, Harkey, Pelky, Benson, Jones, Garrett, Farrer, Fraser, Hart, Henshaw. ROW 2: Ackerman, Jones, Oliver, Bradley, Holman, Harris, Harrison, Hill, Radebaugh, Stacy. ROW 3: Hodges, Collins, Fixico, Reed, Lane, Minnick, Jones, Simpson, Walker, Pate. ROW 4: Hart, Stacy, Dearman, Stovall, Martin, Kennedy, Posey, Ayres, Schmidt, McEwin, Mr. Alsbach, Director.



Future Farmers of America



ROW 1: Johnson, Dodson, Standley, Klatts, Klatts, Fox, Worley, Cheatwood, Clay. ROW 2: Nichols, Strawn, Weldon, Duncan, Branscum, Root, Welcher, Beasley, Jones, Mr. Holman. ROW 3: Groves, Wood, Farris, Moorehead, Davis, Massey, Stokes, Dodson, Bridgeford, Farris, Gormly. ROW 4: Westrope, Bean, Shepard, Grider, Brewer, Kennedy, Swinford, Weatherly, Lee, Montgomery, Amos, Cooper, Richardson.

The Beta Club



ROW 1: Mr. Oakes, M. Gordon, P. Ryan, E. Hodges, J. Stanford, S. Cowan, P. Thomas, A. Weaver, S. Minnick. ROW 2: A. Clayton, K. Standley, L. Brackin, D. Coale, J. Miller, S. Cashman, R. Coale, R. Williams. ROW 3: E. Brewer, R. Cope, D. Matlock, D. Factor, B. Duncan, K. Clay, A. Johnson, C. Sciance. ROW 4: M. Smyth, V. Franks, L. Simpson, D. Davidson, J. Fox, J. Lovelady, B. Slepka, R. Reeves, M. Albright, L. Farris.



At the State Beta Convention, Jimmy Fox portrays St. George in the skit, "St. George and the Dragon." It won first place for the Okemah High School Beta Club.

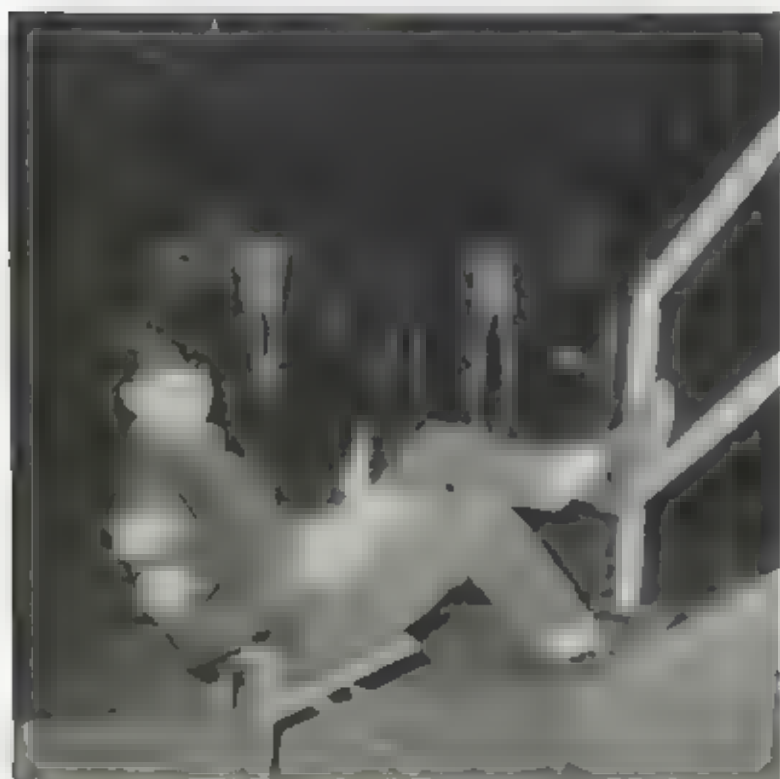


Who's the dragon? Danny Flanders!



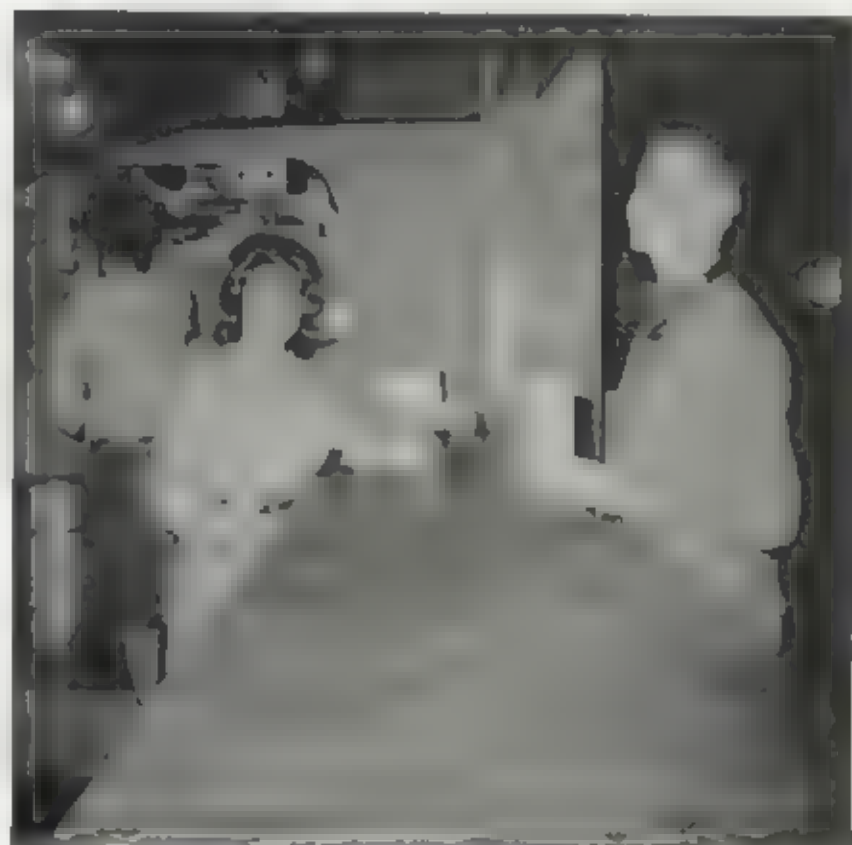
ROW 1: Don Anderson, Mary Reilly, Tommy Klutts, Jamie Hall, Mrs. Mary McGraw, Sponsor. ROW 2: Sharron Minnick, Del McGraw, Diana Fisher, Robert Burnside.

The Thespian Club



President Del McGraw checks in all basketball players at the County Tournament.

The National Thespian Organization is devoted to any form of advancement and appreciation of drama.



Thespian Don Anderson supports the Beta Club Concession.





THE JUNIOR – SENIOR CLASSES
of the
OKEMAH HIGH SCHOOL
PRESENT

"OUR TOWN"

by

Thorton Wilder



SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

DECEMBER 13, 1962

8:00 P.M.

Mrs. Mary McGraw, Director



Student Director and
Sound Effects - - - - -

Music - - - - -

Spotlight - - - - -

Set Decoration - - - - -

The Cast

The time is the summer of 1913

(In Order of their Appearance)

State Manager - - - - -	Robert Burnside*
Dr. Gibbs - - - - -	Robert Coale
Joe Crowell - - - - -	Steve Standley
Howie Newsome - - - - -	Bill Slepka
Mrs. Gibbs - - - - -	Diana Fisher*
Mrs. Webb - - - - -	Pat Ryan
George Gibbs - - - - -	Del McGraw*
Rebecca Gibbs - - - - -	Jeannie Lovelady
	Kaye Standley (double)
Wally Webb - - - - -	Lyndol Story
Emily Webb - - - - -	Janie Hall*
Professor Willard - - - - -	Kaye Standley
	Jeannie Lovelady (double)
Mr. Webb - - - - -	Tommy Klutts, Jr.*
Woman in the Balcony - - - - -	Sandra Lee
Woman in the Auditorium - - - - -	Mary Margaret Reilly*
Artistic Lady - - - - -	Ann Johnson
Simon Stimson - - - - -	Mark Smyth
Mrs. Soames - - - - -	Reba Cope
Constable Warren - - - - -	Jim Stanford
Si Crowell - - - - -	Jerry Green
Sam Craig - - - - -	Don Anderson*
Joe Stoddard - - - - -	Lucky Ott

*These students are members of the National Thespian Society.



----- Ellen Hodges

----- Mary Margaret Reilly

----- Virginia Franks
Miss Inez Tippit

----- Shop and Speech
Departments



Emily appears as Spirit at the graveyard. She meets her mother-in-law, Mrs. Gibbs, and many others of "Our Town."



Choir Director, Mark Smyth, with Mary M. Reilly, Accompanist, rehearse for Emily Webb and George Gibbs' wedding.

Emily's cousin, Sam Craig, (Don Anderson) visits graveyard with undertaker Joe Stoddard, (Lucky Ott) and recall Grover's Corner some 20 years ago.



Juniors, Seniors, and Sponsors Enjoy Party After Play



Ushers for the play were; Aliene Shepard, Sharon Minnick, Linda Farris, and Diane Davidson.



Beautiful Table Decorations



Besides the refreshments--it was nice to get together and relax.





Key Club

ROW 1: Don Anderson, Mr. Oakes, sponsor, Richard Williams, Dean Coale, Bill Slepka, Jon Miller. ROW 2: Steve Standley, Lucky Ott, Speed Cashman, Robert Coale, Timothy Martin, Freddy Amos, Bob Reilly. ROW 3: Benny Mott, Mark Smyth, Del McGraw, Jim Stanford, Buzzy Burnside, David Walkup, Jackie Cooper, Ronnie Titsworth.



Richard Williams is taking tickets at the County Basketball Tournament.

Key Club is sponsored by the Kiwanis International Organization. Under the supervision of Mr. Oakes, the key club promotes worth-while projects for the school and community.



State Honor Society



Marcia Ratliff
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Grace Massey
Tim Martin
Virginia Franks
Ellen Hodges
Pat Ryan
Ann Johnson
Fred Amos
Diana Fisher
Scharlene Smith

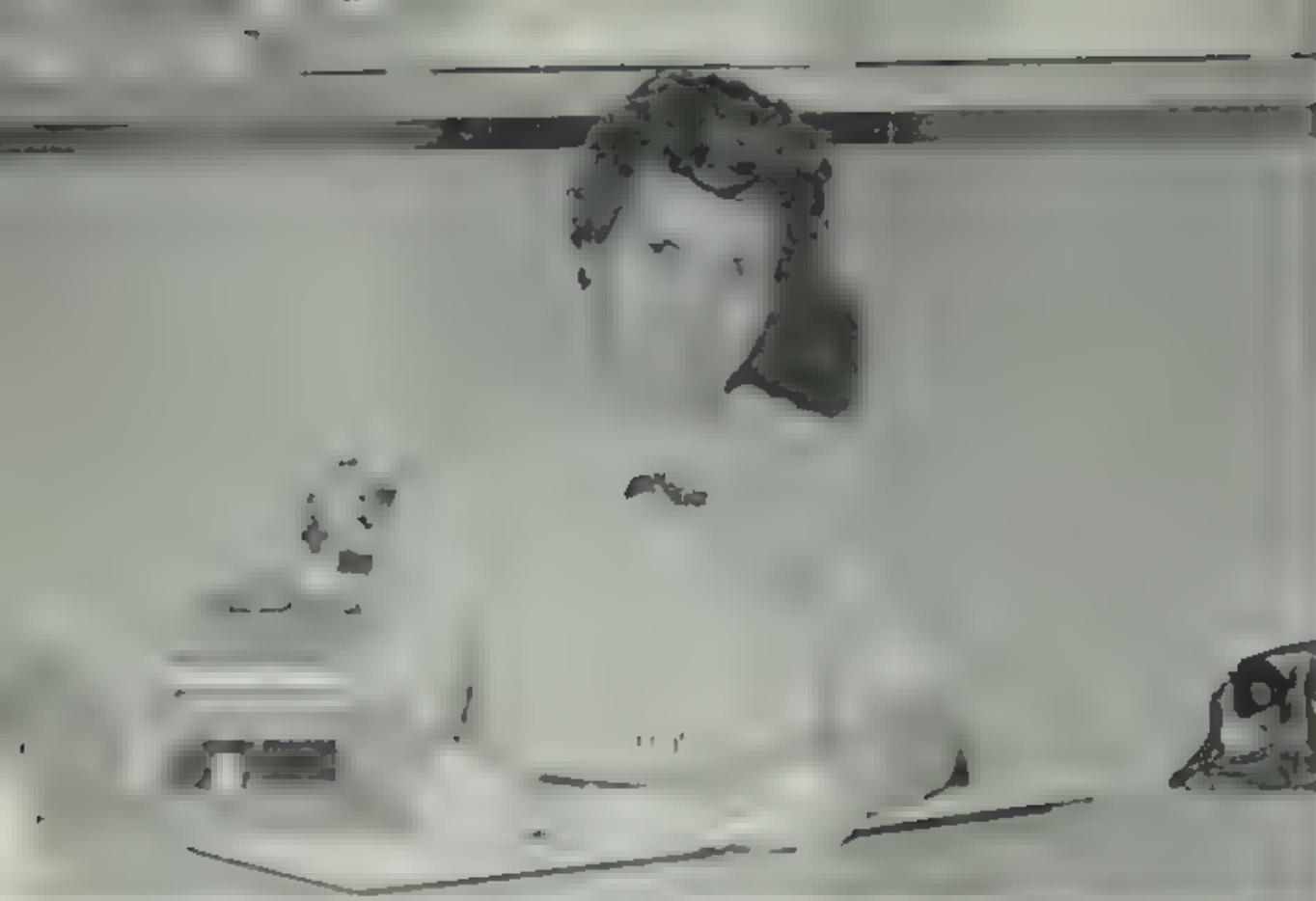
The State Honor Society is not an active organization. To be a member signifies outstanding scholarship of total high school enrollment.

Scholastic Team

Janie Hall
Vangie Moore
Eddie Jones
Marcia Ratliff
Linda Boyle
Timothy Martin
Ellen Hodges
Diana Fisher
Ronnie Titsworth



These students placed in the Interscholastic Meet to help win the Interscholastic Trophy and the Art Trophy. Okemah High School now has a total of 10 Interscholastic Trophies (8 won consecutively) and 2 Art Festival Trophies.



Mrs. Gaile Hodges, secretary to the Superintendent, is really personal secretary to all of us. She not only takes care of our activity fund, but she takes care of lunch tickets, sells pencils and paper for our convenience, and dispenses aspirins for all school headaches.

Selecting a theme, deciding on the cover, planning the layouts, identifying pictures, and typing the copy---from sessions such as this comes your '63 Year-book.



These girls give up a study hall to do clerical work for Noble Elementary. They are Deborah Warn, seated, Teresa Warn, Laura Harkey, Linda Stovall, Gerry Dodson, Brenda Simpson, Mr. Henry, Principal.



School Librarians

Under the supervision of Mrs. McGraw these librarians keep track of some 4,100 books as they serve both Junior and Senior High Students.

SEATED: Robbie Reeves,
STANDING: Alice Weaver,
Sharon Martin, Mary Jo
Albright, Ann Johnson,
Carolyn Leonard, Mari-
anne Weldon, Jeanie Love-
lady, Ellen Hodges, Pat
Ryan, Helen Wolfe, Pat
Lovett.

Office Girls

To help with the Clerical work in the principal's office are these girls:

SEATED: Patty Thomas,
Gaile Danenhour. STAND-
ING: Kaye Standley,
Aliene Shepard, Diana
Fisher, Marita McAfee,
Beverly Duncan.



Jan Curry
Janie Hall
Melinda Kezer
Sharon Minnick
Molly Ratliff
Marsha Holman



SENIOR HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL--ROW 1: M. Smyth, E. Brewer, P. Ryan, Pres D. VanOrsdol, J. Hall, A. Weaver. ROW 2: S. Standley, M. McAfee, M. Gordon, B Wright, V. Franks, G. Rogers, Mr. Marshall, Sponsor.

The officers of the Student Council are elected by popular vote. Other members represent the various organizations and classes in school. It functions for the general interest of the student body.

James Branscum
David Rose
Mike Dressler
Robert Cashman
Orvel Wilson
Stephen Massey
Racy Welcher
Mrs. Fisher
John Bean
Janice Ambrose
Gerry Dodson
Karen Williams



Junior High Student Council



MARY ANN GORDON

The Spanish Club is sponsored by Mrs. Lois Craig. An annual event enjoyed by the members is the State Spanish Fiesta, at which the State Queen is chosen. The club promotes understanding and stimulates interest in the Spanish culture and language.



Los Buenos Vecinos



ROW 1: Fisher, Cowan, Ratliff, Mrs. Craig, Sponsor. ROW 2: Standley, Gordon, Brackin, Massey, Science. ROW 3: Cox, Weldon, Davidson, Sutton, Simpson. ROW 4: Rogers, Miller, Walkup.

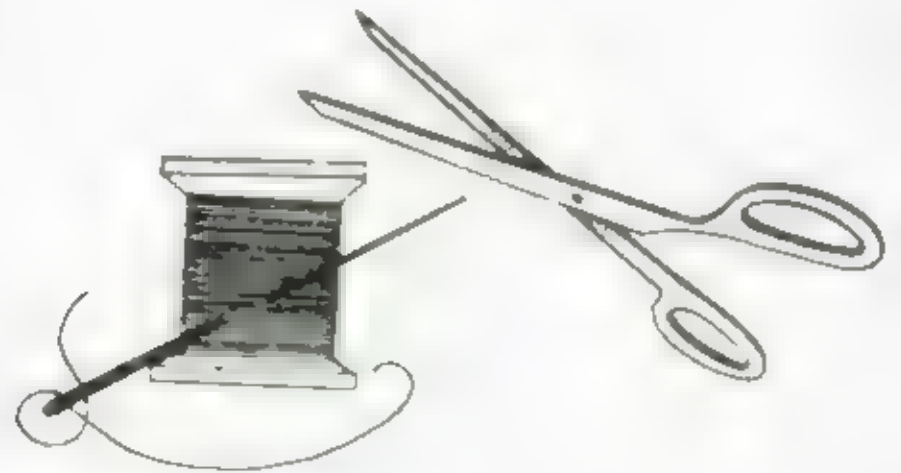


1963 Homemaker of Tomorrow

Diana Fisher distinguished herself by demonstrating outstanding qualities of homemaking in a test given for the Betty Crocker Award.

As Homemaker of Tomorrow from our school, Diana has the opportunity to compete for State honors and perhaps for All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow.

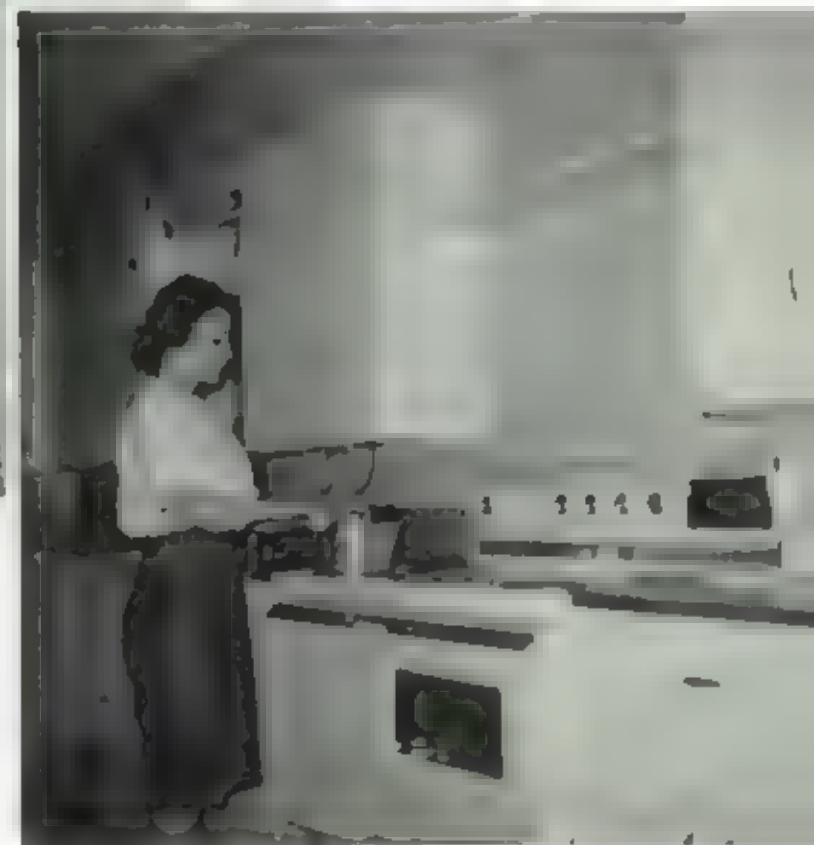
Congratulations, Diana!



Linda Farris

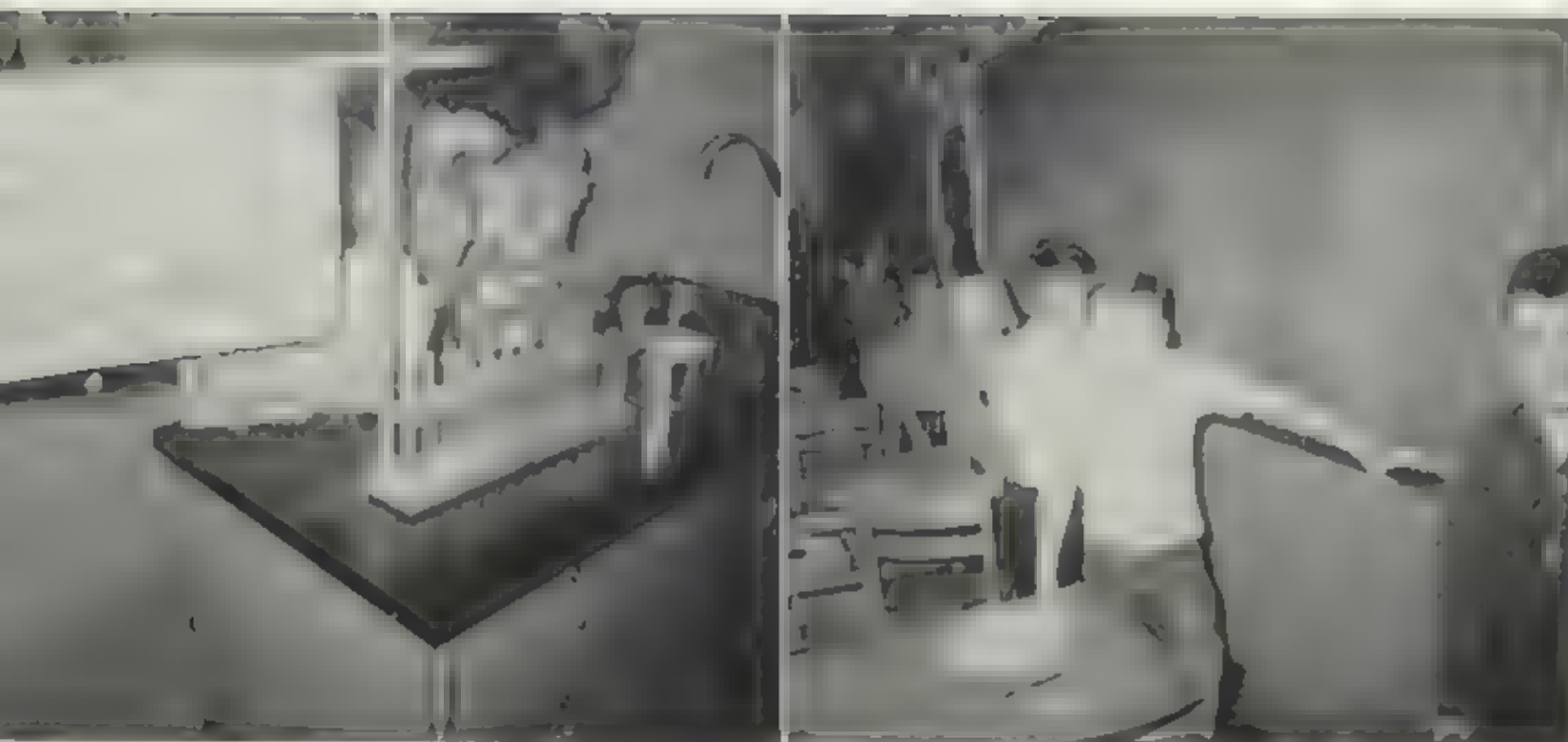


Beverly Duncan



Linda Brackin

A cross-sectional peek into the Home Economics Department shows that these students learn to do better by doing.



Billy Jo Goff and Kathy Jenkins

Billy Tanner, Larry Branscum, Gena Klutts, Kim Nolen, Martha Ambrose, and Marva Morehead.

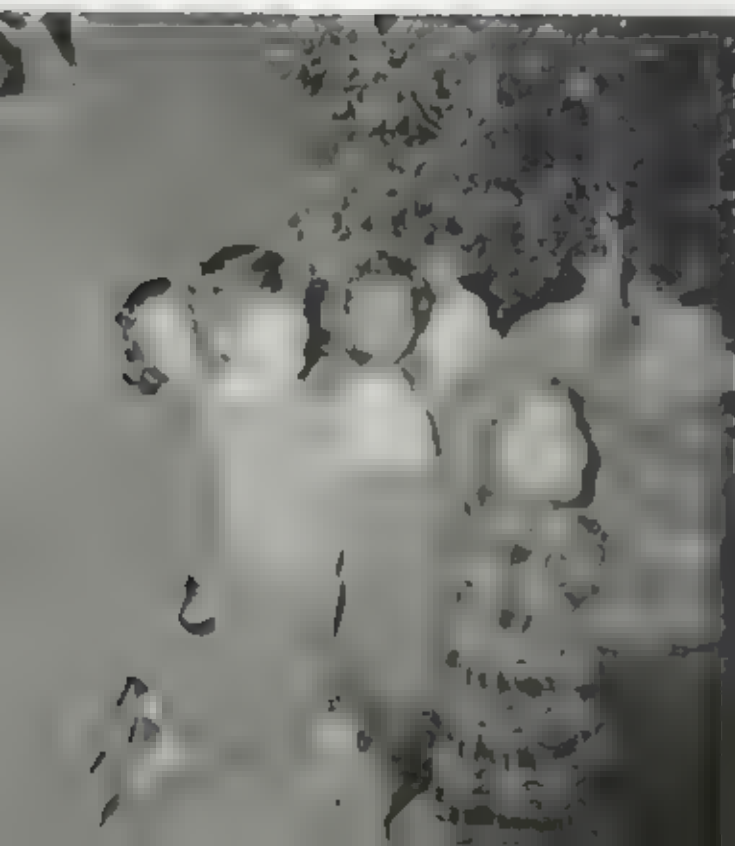
Scientists and mathematicians are constantly on the job at Noble.

"A pause in the day's occupation" for a picture.

Connie Cope, Dora Harjo, Denise Klutts, Allen Davis, Gene Fuller, Virgil Massey, Marsha Thomas, Dale Fairres, Darrell Walls, and Eugene Tiger.



Floyd Green, Darlene Walls, Jimmy Peggett, Jacque Baddy, Jimmy Fairres, Tom Tangle, Sherry Goode, Jeneva Johnson.



What fun it is to decorate the Christmas tree in the second-grade room.

Paula Rhoades, Donna Jones, Julie Carter, Shelly Magness, James Lucas, Sharon Clark, C. W. Jones.

Sharon Clark, C. W. Jones, Brenda Lindsey, Kathy Warn, Terry Smith.

Open House at Noble



THE NOBLE BULLETIN
BOARD

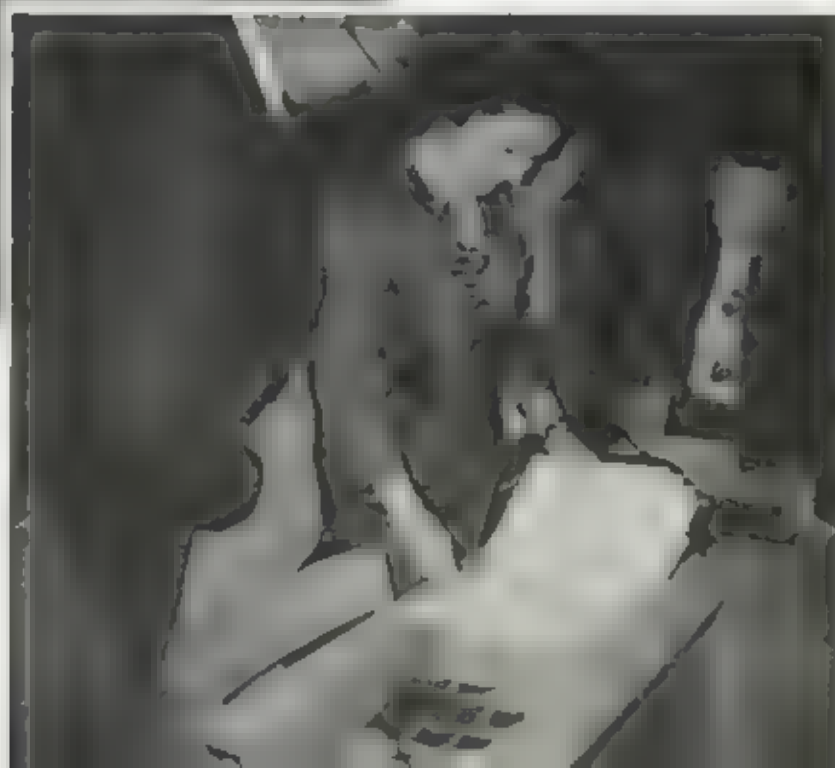


John shows his workbook to his
mother, Mrs. C. M. Atkinson.



Diana Stovall
and Brenda
Burnett greet
Mrs. Burnett
as she comes
to Open House

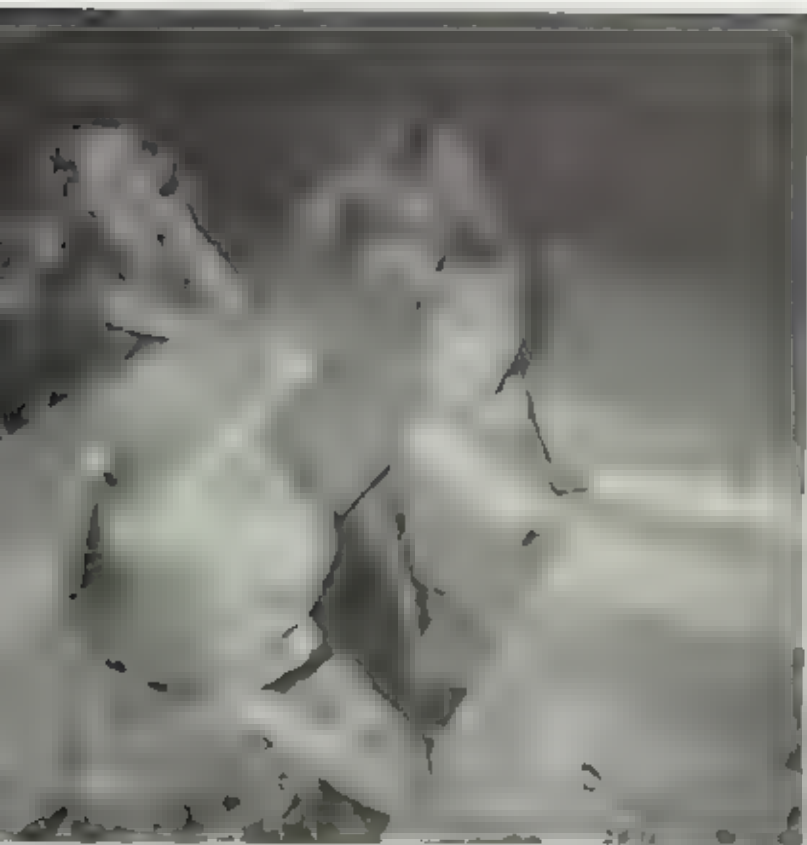
Beth Barrett, at the guest book, registers
Mrs. Tommy Duncan and daughter.



Mrs. Weehunt explains the childrens
work to their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tipton, Jimmy,
and Mrs. Don Ross.

Noble School



Gayla Tenney, Kitty Lee Green, Tommy Joslin, Morris Harjo.



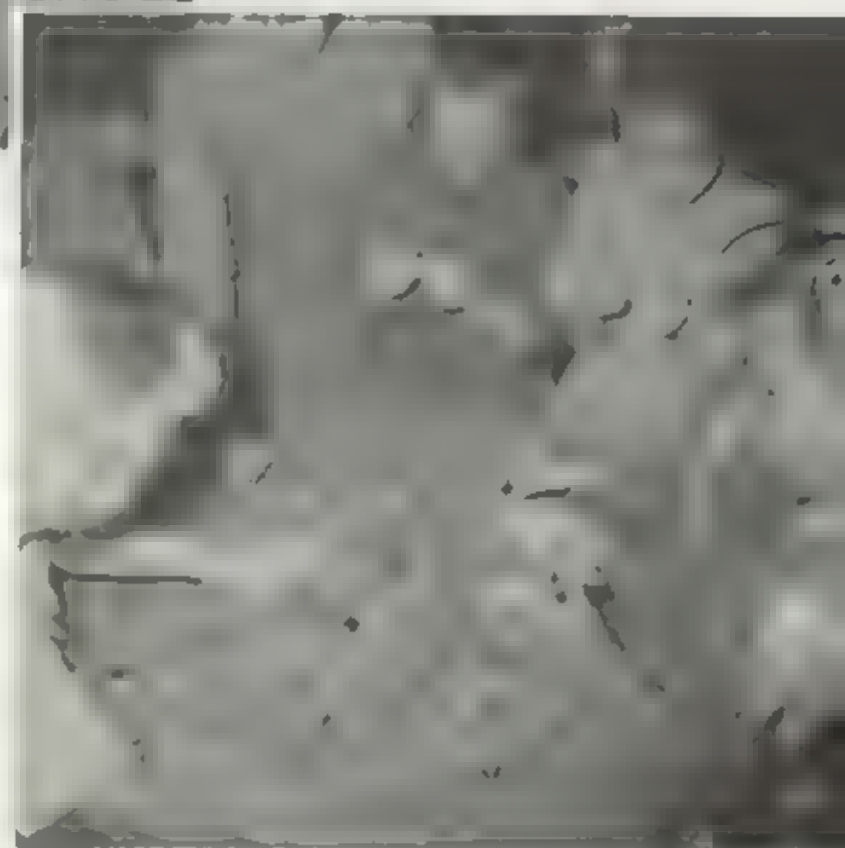
Before class everyone needs a drink including Marilyn Haas, Terry Smith, and Hilda Harjo.



Mark Walters and Maria Thomas



Working on Art projects are Nancy Dudgeon and Sue Wilson.



A first experience - - - these are cotton bolls. Brenda Lindsey, Mrs. Weehunt, Kathy Warn, Sharon Clark, Darlene Wells.



A writing lesson for Gayla Tenney.



CAFETERIA STAFF

Mrs. Ruth Marrs
Mrs. V. E. Burnett
Mrs. C. E. Schullen
Mrs. Frank Gahagan

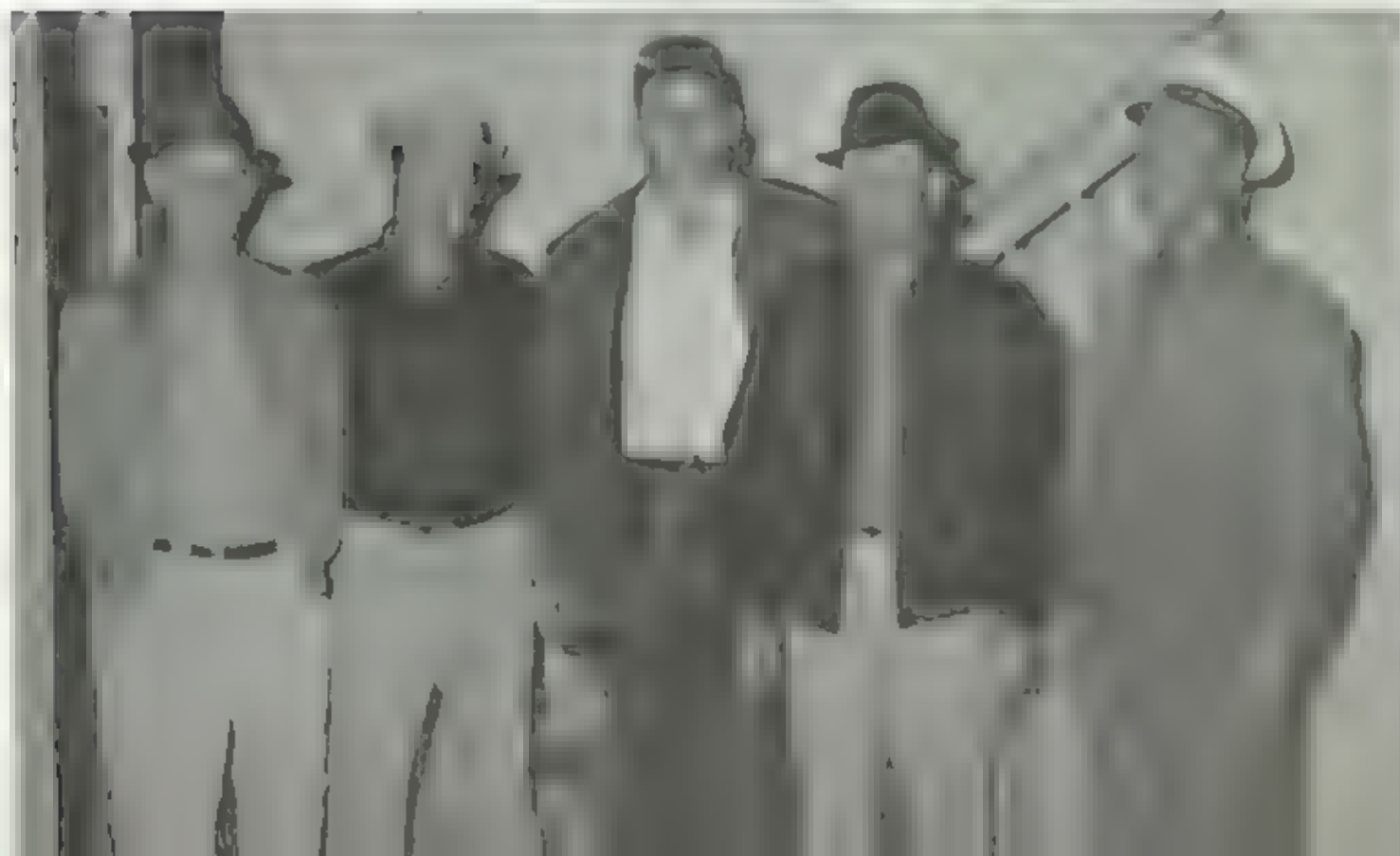
THE CUSTODIANS

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R. F. Crosby
Lester Morrow

SECOND ROW:

E. A. Welcher
Ules Cooper



THE BUS DRIVERS

L. G. Groves
Mack Thomas
Lloyd Gaskill
Sidney Callison
Roy LeMay



Lincoln Choir

ROW 1: Leonda Lee, LaNita Fox, Nanci Peters, Patricia Smith, Cheryl Aaron, Stephen Hargrove, Darrell Crawford, Pamela Boyd, Susan Winters, Teresa Lesley, Monica Lawrence, Annette Smith
 ROW 2: Geraldine Barentine, Judy Cheatwood, David Fox, Mike Aaron, Michael Acosta, Jerry D Smith, Jimmy Don Garrett, Debbie Lesley, Marita Titsworth, Dwain Whitehouse, Rhonda Harris
 ROW 3: Charles Tilley, Linda Stephenson, Susan Nichols, Janelle Clay, Judy Jeters, Jan Smith, Jan Hodge, Faith Ann Rains, Cheryl Lynn LeMay
 ROW 4: Virginia Hammingbird, Debbie Clay, Janice Lawrence, Philip Martin, Janet Hodges, Belinda Triston, Mary Beth Ward, Otis Crawford, Debbie Smith, Georgiana Tiger, Helen Tilley, Mrs. Landers, Director.



Mr. Dillman with his son, Danny, examines educational material at Lincoln School.



Marita Titsworth and Janet Hodges register Mrs. Gaile Hodges at Lincoln Open House.

Lincoln School

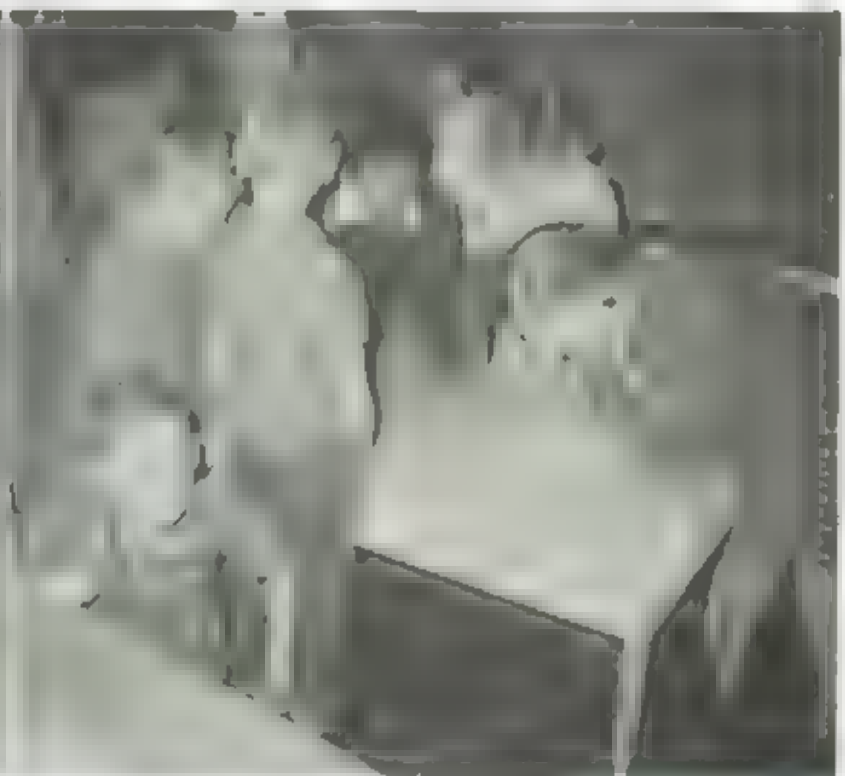


"Me and my pals"
have fun before
school.

Darell Crawford
Randy Smith
Leslie Forrest
Ronnie Dillman
Duane Whitehouse



Marilyn Duke does her homework.



Seed projects are always fun.

Belinda Tipton,
Debbie Smith, and
Janice Lawrence
made a Jack-O-
Lantern for their
teacher.

Hilda Baker comes
to school ready for
a hard day's work.



Senior Activities

-A-

ACKERMAN, CHARLES -

ALBRIGHT, MARY JO - Beta Club, Spanish Club; Art Award

AMOS, FREDDY - Key Club, FFA, Athletic Club; Football; Honor Society

ANDERSON, DON - Thespian Clerk, Key Club; Jr. - Sr. Play

-B-

BARTLETT, CAROLYN - Band, 1 yr.

BRACKIN, LINDA - Band, State Honor Society; Beta and Spanish Clubs; Perfect Attendance 3 yrs.

BRIDGEFORD, RAY - FFA

BURNSIDE, ROBERT - Thespian, Key Club; Jr. -Sr. Play

-C-

CARTER, CAROLYN - Spanish Club; Pep Club; Home Ec. Merit "O"

CHEATWOOD, EUGENE - FFA

CLAY, KATHY - Beta, Pep Clubs; Jr. -Sr. Play, Chorus and Band

COALE, DEAN - Boys' State, Key Club Pres., Beta Club, District Band, State Contest - Superior, Trombone Solo; Band Student Director

COOPER, JACKIE - Football; Basketball; Key Club, FFA, Track, Jr. -Sr. Play

-D-

DAVIDSON, DIANE - Beta, Spanish, Pep Clubs; Jr. -Sr. Play, Triple Trio

DUNCAN, BEVERLY - Band Merit "O" Sax.; Pep, Beta Clubs, Accompanist Band and Chorus; District and State, Superior, Clarinet; Jr. -Sr. Play

-F-

FARRIS, LINDA - Beta Club, Jr. -Sr. Play; Pep Club, Spanish Queen, Football Queen

FISHER, DIANA - Jr. -Sr. Play, Spanish Club, Pres.; Thespian Club, Sec.; Interscholastic, Ada, Home Ec. 2nd; Geom. 2nd; Am. Lit. 2nd; Interscholastic, Stillwater, Geom. 1st, Geom. Team 1st; Flute Solo, State 1st, DAR Award

FOX, JIM - Basketball, All-Conf. '62; All-Conf. '63; FFA, Pres.; Athletic Club, Beta Club; Jr. -Sr. Play

FRANKS, KENNY - Key Club, Jr. -Sr. Play

FRANKS, VIRGINIA - Beta Club; Jr. -Sr. Play; Pep Club, Letter "O" Music; Merit "O", Chemistry; Student Council, Honor Society

-G-

GIBSON, CYNTHIA - Band, Pep Club, Jr. -Sr. Play

GORMLY, KENNETH - FFA

GRIDER, LARRY - FFA

-H-

HALL, JANIE - Soph. Football Queen, Soph. Class Pres., Girls' State, Student Council Sec., V. Pres., Thespian, Annual Staff, Jr. -Sr. Play, Interscholastic Ada, Typing I, 2nd, John Phillip Sousa Band Award

HARJO, ORA MAE - Jr. -Sr. Play, Spanish and Pep Clubs

HAYS, JOYCE - Pep Club

HERRING, REX - Basketball, Athletic Club

HODGES, ELLEN - Interscholastic Ada, Span. 1st and 2nd; Sent. Error, 3rd; Am. Lit. 1st, Clothing, 1st; EnEvant Award, Grammar; Beta Club, Sec.; Jr. -Sr. Play; State Honor Society

-J-

JOHNSON, ANN - Merit "O" Sociology; State Honor Society; Jr. -Sr. Play; Beta Club

JONES, GLENNA DEARMAN -

-K-

KLUTTS, TOMMY - FFA Sec.; Football; Jr. -Sr. Play; Thespian, Athletic Club, Pres.

-L-

LEE, KENNETH - Football, Track

LEONARD, CAROLYN -

LOVETT, PATRICIA - Pep Club; Basketball

-M-

MCGRAW, DEL - Football; Thespian Pres., Jr. -Sr. Play, Key Club Sec., Athletic Club V. Pres.

MASSEY, KENNY - FFA 4 yrs.

MILLER, JON - Key Club; Beta Club, Spanish Club; Pep Band, Dixieland Band

MONTGOMERY, DEAN - FFA; Basketball

MINNICK, SHARON - Football Queen, Cheerleader, Soph. Class V.P., Jr. Class Sec., Beta, Thespian Club, Pep Club, Jr. -Sr. Play

-N-

NEAL, LINDA SUE -

-P-

PATTERSON, LILLIE -

PALMER, PEGGY -

POWELL, JUDY - Student Council; State Honor Society; Letter "O" Occupations, Gen. Bus., Psychology; Pep Club

POWELL, WANDA - Cheerleader; Pep Club

-R-

REEVES, ROBBIE - Beta Club; 10 yrs. Perfect Attendance; Jr. -Sr. Play; Pep Club

REILLY, MARY MARGARET - Jr. -Sr. Play; Thespian Club Treas.; Majorette; Annual Staff, Student Council; Girls' State

ROOT, MINNIE LOU - Jr. -Sr. Play; Pep Club

RYAN, PAT - Cheerleader; Student Council Pres.; Beta Club; Majorette, Soph. Band Queen, Jr. -Sr. Play; Honor Society

-S-

SIMPSON, LINDA - Beta, Spanish, Pep Clubs; Letter "O" Art, Vocal Music; Jr. -Sr. Play

SMYTH, MARK - Key Club, Beta Club; Student Council, Boys' State, Jr. -Sr. Play

STOKES, DELMER - Spanish Club

STORY, JIMMY DOYLE - FFA; Football, Basketball

SUTTON, AMY - Pep Club; Spanish Club

-T-

THOMAS, PATTY - Pep Club; Beta Club

-V-

VITOSKY, JOIE

-W-

WALKUP, DAVID - Key Club, Spanish Club; Jr. -Sr. Play

WARN, DEBORAH -

WEAVER, ALICE - Majorette, Band Pres.; Student Council; Jr. -Sr. Play; Beta Club; Letter "O" Band

WELDON, MARIANNE - V.P. Spanish Club; Vocal Solo, 2nd; Pep Club; Merit "O" Chorus and Art

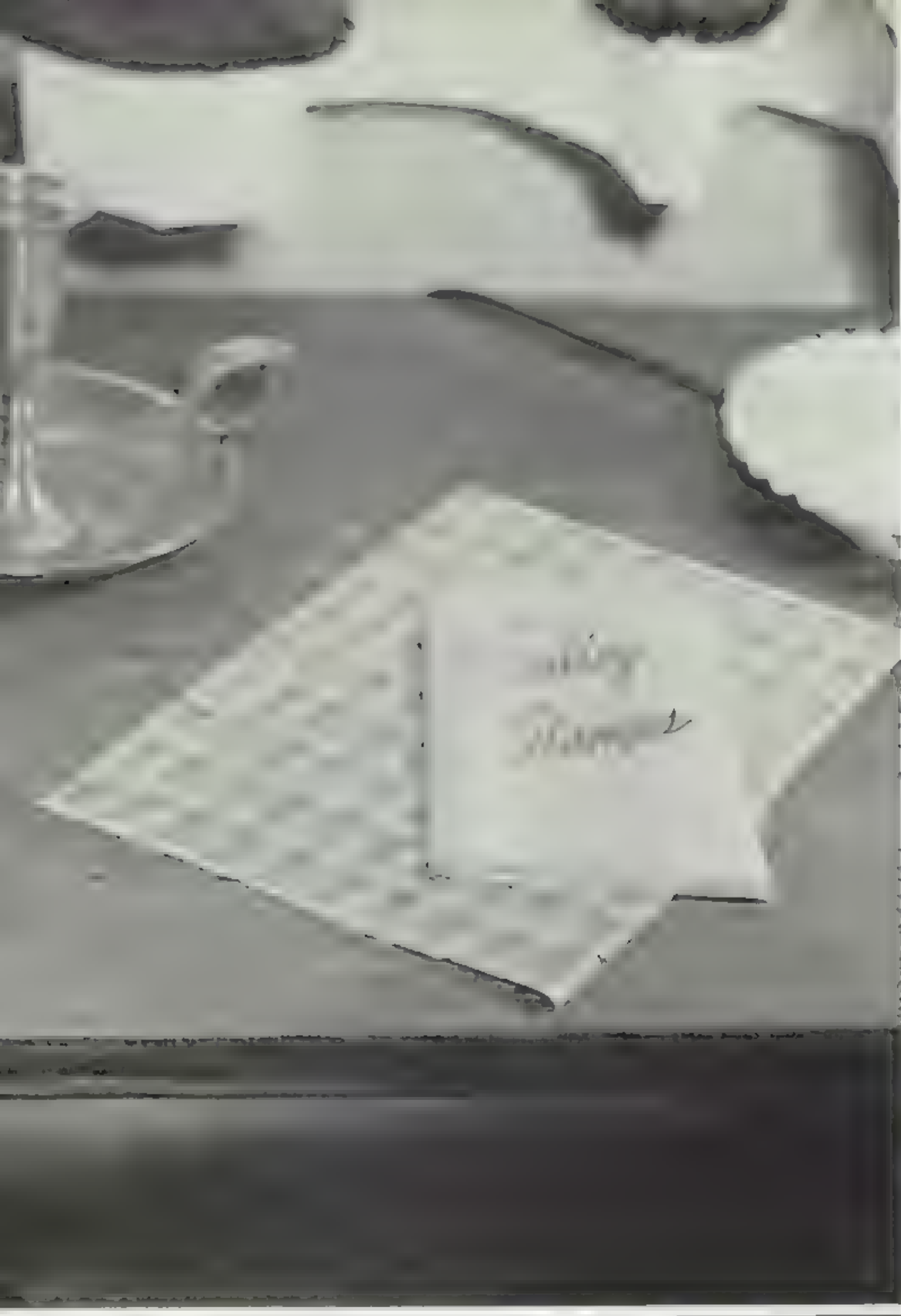
WILLIAMS, RICHARD - Key Club, Sec.; Beta Club; H.S. 4-H; Jr. -Sr. Play

WOLFE, HELEN - Pep Club

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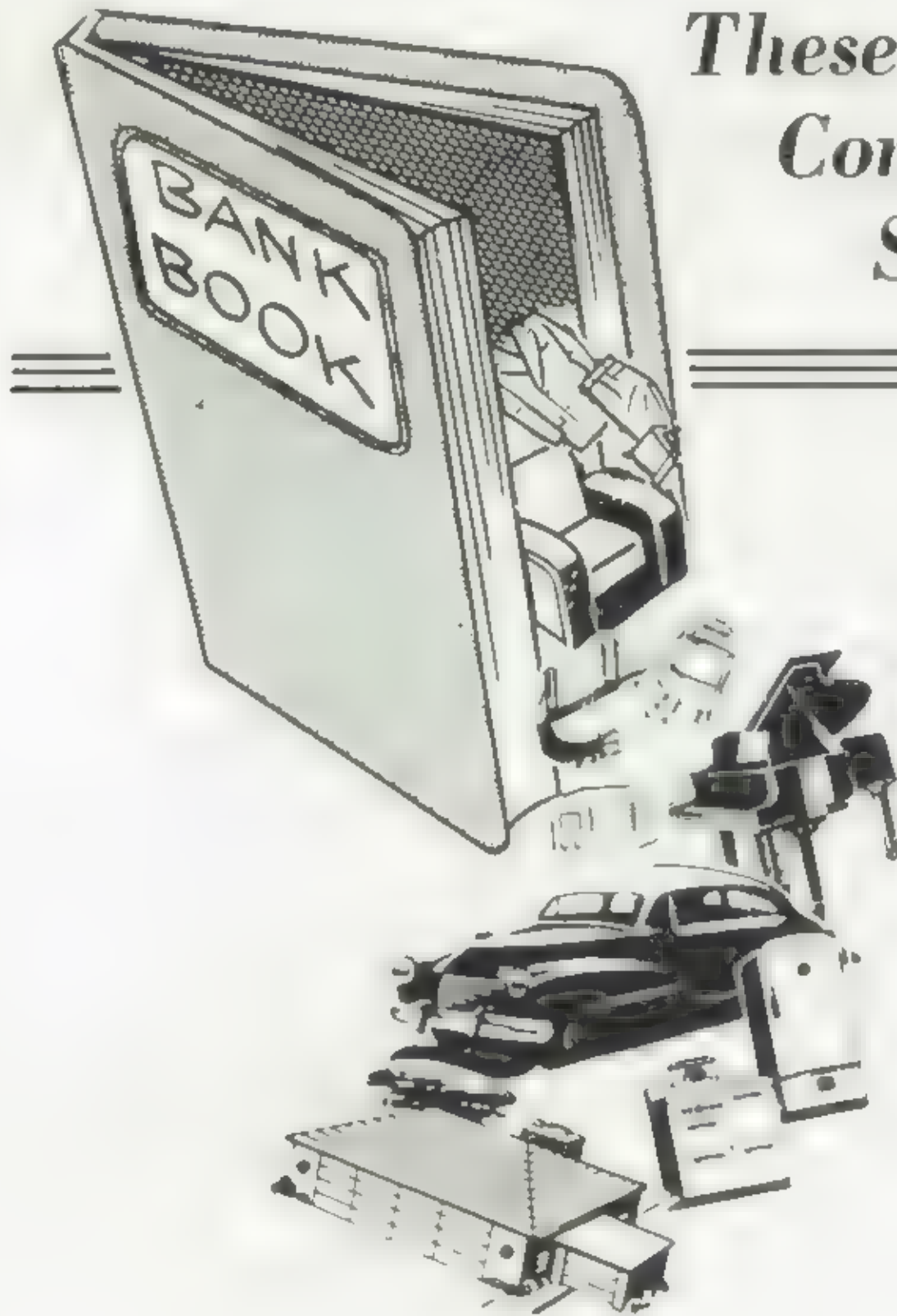
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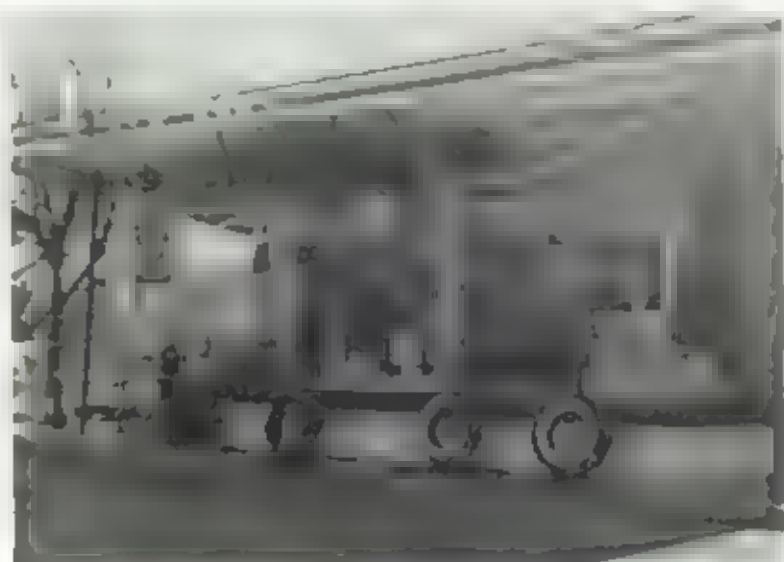
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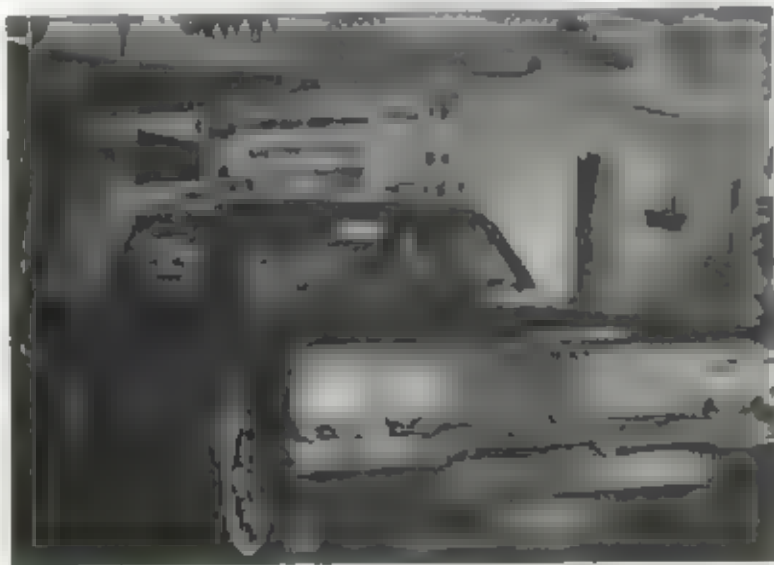
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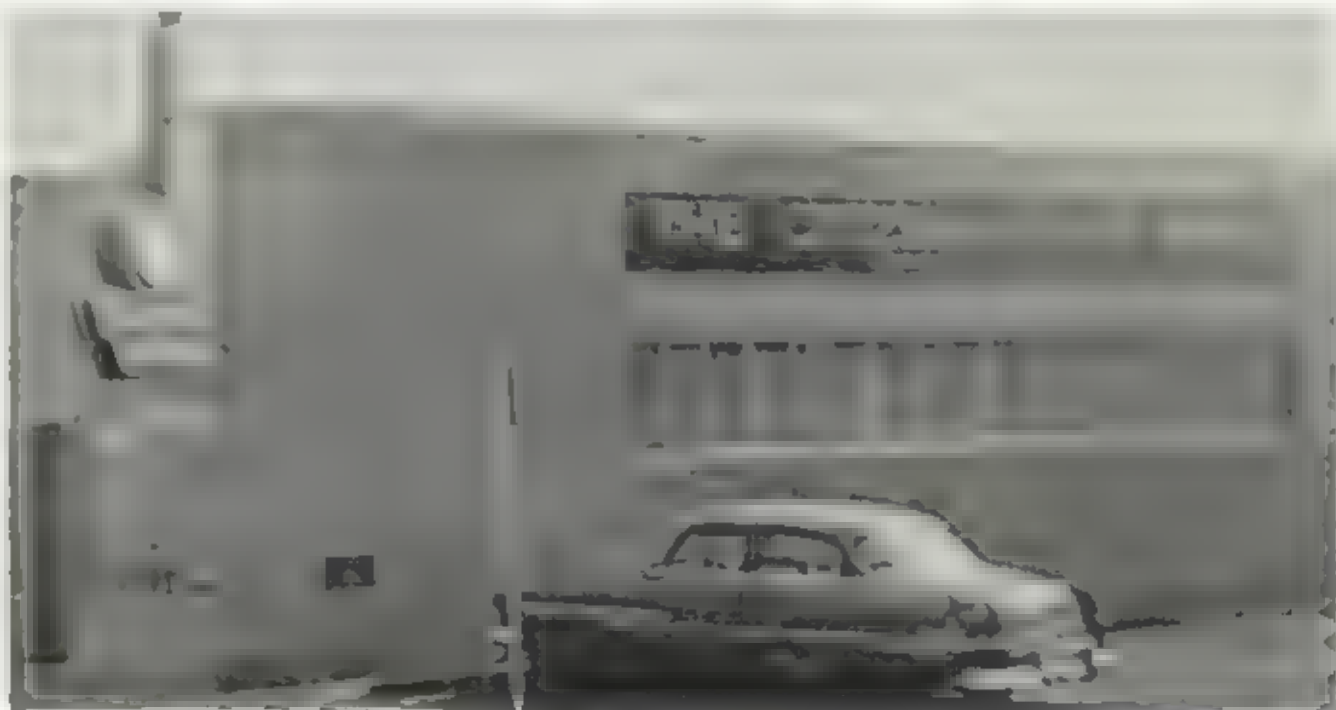
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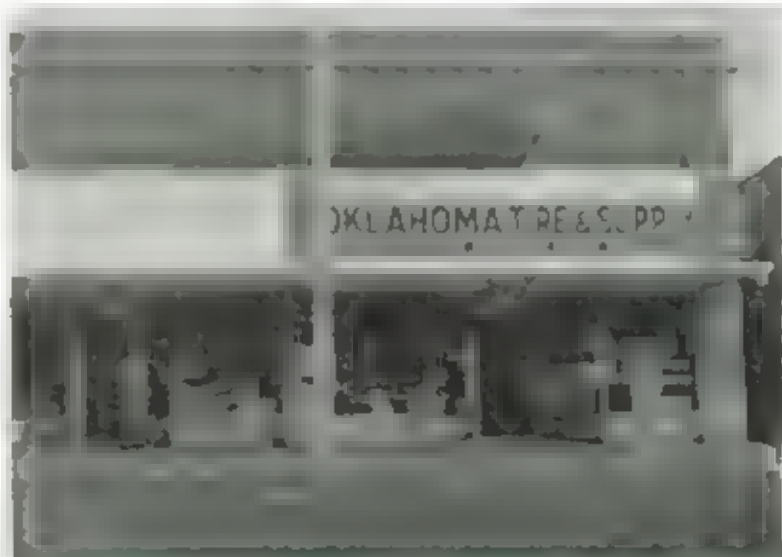
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